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THE NEVADA REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics is the official government entity that collects, processes, analyzes, and maintains the State of Nevada's vital records. These responsibilities are delegated to the Office of Vital Records and the newly created Center for Health Data and Research within the Bureau, of which each section's primary responsibilities, as related to the State's vital records, are as follows:

The Office of Vital Records has two distinct components:

- The Vital Records Section where public requests for certified copies and amendments of said copies are processed.
- The Quality Control/Data Entry Section where the records are checked for completeness and accuracy and then entered into a database onto the State mainframe computer system.

The Center for Health Data and Research analyzes and publishes reports based on statistics from the vital statistics databases and also provides technical assistance to users of this data.

Births in all counties are recorded electronically, directly with the State Registrar; except in Clark and Washoe Counties, where they are initially processed and then transmitted to the State Registrar. Responsibility for the filing of the **birth certificate** lies with the hospital medical records or nursing personnel, the physician, midwife, or other attendant.

The vital events of deaths, marriages and divorces are first recorded at the county level before being forwarded to the State Registrar. Funeral Directors, or persons acting as such, are legally charged with filing **death certificates** and **fetal death certificates**. County Recorders are responsible for forwarding the original **marriage certificates**, or computerized tapes containing marriage data, to the Office of Vital Records for maintenance of a data file. The County Clerk of each county is required to submit a **report of decree of divorce/annulment** to the Office of Vital Records within a month of the occurrence.

Abortions are reported directly to the Office of Vital Records for encoding and entering into the State's database. **Induced abortion reports** are completed and sent in directly to the Office of Vital Records by the physician, hospital or clinic.

All records are checked for completeness and accuracy, and then given a State file number before they are encoded and entered into the State's database. Birth and death records are kept on permanent file for certification use and amendment when necessary by the public and various government agencies. Marriage, divorce, and abortion records are not maintained after entry into the State's database.

When a certificate is found to be inaccurate or incomplete, personnel follows up with the providing entity in accordance with NRS 440.150 to make the necessary corrections and/or improvements to make the record complete and satisfactory. So, it should be noted that the quality of data presented in this report is directly related to the completeness and accuracy of the information contained on the certificates.

This report summarizes data compiled from original birth, death, stillbirth and induced abortion, marriage and divorce records filed with the Office of Vital Records as discussed in NRS 440. Standard forms recommended by the National Center for Health Statistics are used for all records, with the exception of marriage and divorce.

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DEFINITIONS

- ABORTION:*** The termination of a human pregnancy with an intention other than to produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus. (NRS 442.240)
- DEATH:*** A person who has sustained irreversible cessation of all functioning of the brain, including the brain stem, is considered dead. (National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS))
- DIVORCE:*** Legal termination of a marriage. (NCHS)
- FETAL DEATH:*** A birth that occurs after at least 20 weeks gestation in which the child shows no evidence of life after complete birth. (NRS 440.070)
- INFANT DEATH:*** Deaths occurring to individuals of less than one year of age. (NCHS)
- LIVE BIRTH:*** A birth in which the child shows evidence of life after complete birth. A birth is complete when the child is entirely outside the mother, even if the cord is uncut and the placenta is still attached. Evidence of life includes heart action, breathing, or coordinated movement of voluntary muscles. (NRS 440.030)
- LOW BIRTH WEIGHT:*** A birth wherein the birth weight is less than 2,500 grams (5 lbs 8 oz). (NCHS)
- MARRIAGE:*** A formal mutual relation of husband and wife that is filed with the County Recorder in the county where the license was issued. (NCHS)
- NEONATAL DEATH:*** Death occurring to infants in the first 27 days of life. (NCHS)

***OCCURRENCE
(COUNTY OF):***

Data allocated by the location of where the event actually occurred. (NCHS)

PERINATAL DEATH: Death occurring to a fetus of 20 weeks gestation or more, including infant deaths occurring within 27 days of life. (NCHS)

PRENATAL CARE: The care received by the mother from a health professional or midwife during the length of the pregnancy. (NCHS)

***POST-NEONATAL
DEATH:***

Death occurring to infants less than one year of age, but older than 27 days. (NCHS)

***RESIDENCE
(COUNTY OF):***

The usual residence of the individual. For deaths, this is defined as the usual residence of decedent as indicated on the certificate. For births and fetal deaths, the residence is defined as the usual place of residence of the mother. (NCHS)

S.I.D.S.:

Death due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. (NCHS)

TEEN PREGNANCY: The number of live births, abortions and fetal deaths to women 19 years old and younger. (NCHS)

***UNDERLYING CAUSE
OF DEATH:***

The disease or condition which gave rise to the chain of morbid events leading to death, including the circumstances of an accident or violent event that produced a fatal injury. (NCHS)

***VERY LOW
BIRTH WEIGHT:***

A birth wherein the birth weight is less than 1,500 grams (3 lbs 4 oz). (NCHS)

FORMULAS FOR RATES

Abortion Rate = $\frac{\text{Number of Abortions X 1,000}}{\text{Total Live Births}}$

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate = $\frac{E_T}{S_T} \times 100,000$

E_T = Total Expected Number of Deaths = $\sum_{i=1}^k E_i$

S_T = Total Standard Population = $\sum_{i=1}^k S_i$

CR = Crude Mortality Rate = $\frac{N_T}{P_T} \times 100,000$

P_T = Total State Population = $\sum_{i=1}^k P_i$

N_T = Total Number of Deaths = $\sum_{i=1}^k N_i$

E_i = Age-Specific Expected Number of Deaths = $\frac{N_i}{P_i} \times S_i$

S_i = Standard Age-Specific Population

k = Number of Age Groups

Cause-Specific Rate = $\frac{\text{Number of Deaths from a Specific Cause X 1,000 or 100,000}}{\text{Population}}$

Crude Birth Rate = $\frac{\text{Number of Births X 1,000}}{\text{Population}}$

Crude Death Rate = $\frac{\text{Number of Deaths X 1,000 or 100,000}}{\text{Population}}$

Divorce Rate = $\frac{\text{Number of Divorces and Annulments X 1,000}}{\text{Population}}$

<i>Fertility Rate</i>	=	$\frac{\text{Number of Live Births X 1,000}}{\text{Female Population (15-44)}}$
<i>Fetal Mortality Rate</i>	=	$\frac{\text{Number of Fetal Deaths X 1,000}}{\text{Total Number of Live Births and Fetal Deaths}}$
<i>Infant Mortality Rate</i>	=	$\frac{\text{Number of Infant Deaths X 1,000}}{\text{Total Number of Live Births}}$
<i>Low Birth weight Rate</i>	=	$\frac{\text{Number of Low Birth weight Births X 1,000}}{\text{Total Number of Live Births}}$
<i>Marriage Rate</i>	=	$\frac{\text{Number of Marriages X 1,000}}{\text{Population}}$
<i>Neonatal Mortality Rate</i>	=	$\frac{\text{Number of Neonatal Deaths X 1,000}}{\text{Total Number of Live Births}}$
<i>Perinatal Mortality Rate</i>	=	$\frac{\text{Number of Perinatal Deaths X 1,000}}{\text{Total Number of Live Birth and Fetal Deaths}}$
<i>Post-Neonatal Mortality</i>	=	$\frac{\text{Number of Infant Deaths - Neonatal Deaths X 1,000}}{\text{Total Number of Live Births}}$
<i>Teen Pregnancy Rate</i>	=	$\frac{(\text{Age Specific number of Live Births} + \text{Abortions} + \text{Fetal Deaths}) \text{ X 1,000}}{\text{Female Age-Specific Population}}$

TECHNICAL NOTES

ABORTION DATA:

Year 2000 abortion data will not be available in this edition, but will be available in the 2001 edition of the Nevada Vital Statistics Report.

RACE AND ETHNICITY:

In conjunction with the US Bureau of the Census and the National Center for Health Statistics definition, Hispanics are an ethnic group, not a race, and may include all races within their ethnic classification. In this report, Asian-Pacific Islander, Black, Native-American, and White exclude Hispanics; therefore, no duplicate counting exists. However, when National data are used for comparison, methodologies may differ by including Hispanic and Non-Hispanic populations within separate racial groups, as well as including different racial groups within the Hispanic ethnic group.

POPULATION DATA:

The Nevada population data used in this report are based on the database established by the Nevada State Demographer's Office and the Nevada Department of Taxations, as well as 1990 and 2000 Census data from the US Bureau of the Census. Due to these changes in methodology, rates for subgroups published in this edition may not match or be directly comparable to past years, and should be used with caution when compared to other published rates.

COUNTY COMPARISONS:

The population size of the counties in Nevada is widely varied, from one thousand to over one million. Because of these differences, caution should be used when interpreting rate comparisons for counties in Nevada.

REGIONAL COMPARISONS:

Approximately eighty-six percent (86%) of Nevada's population resides in the urban areas of Clark (Greater Las Vegas area) and Washoe (Greater Reno/Sparks area) Counties. In this report, data are frequently stratified into three regions within the State as follows: Clark County, Washoe County, and All Other Counties (all remaining 15 counties).

AGE ADJUSTMENT METHODS AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY RATES:

In order to make meaningful comparisons between mortality rates for residents from different regions or different racial/ethnic groups, differences in the age characteristics of each population should be taken into account. For example, one would expect that the mortality rate for heart disease would be high in a population that has a high proportion of older individuals.

Age-adjustment is the application of the age-specific rates in a population of interest to a standardized age distribution in order to eliminate the differences in observed rates that result from age differences in the populations being compared. This adjustment is usually done when comparing two or more populations at one point in time or one population at two or more points in time.

In this report, the death rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard distribution population (relative age distribution of the 2000 enumerated population of the United States totaling 1,000,000). This method produces the rate that would be expected if the population of interest had the same population age distribution as the standard population.

Adjusted rates were calculated in the following manner:

- The expected number of deaths in each age group was determined by multiplying the age-specific rates (N_i/P_i) by the corresponding age-specific standard population total (S_i).
- Age adjusted rates (AAR) per 100,000 population were calculated by dividing the expected total number of deaths (E_i) by the total standard population and multiplying by 100,000.

Note:

The 2000 data used in this report represents the first year in which rates, age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population relative age distributions for the year 2000 enumerated population of the United States, have been utilized not in conjunction with the 1940 standard population distribution. The reason for this is that the National Center for Health Statistics requires rates, beginning with 1999 data, to be age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population relative age distribution. This change was initiated to allow rate comparisons between populations with differing age characteristics while more accurately reflecting the current age distributions within the National population.

Since 1990, although the numbers of Births, Deaths and Divorces increased, Nevada has experienced a decrease in the rate of each of these events that occur every year. Nevada's Birth Rate decreased nearly 15% from 17.3 (per 1,000 population) in 1990 to 14.8 in 2000. Nevada's Crude Death Rate decreased 1% from 738.8 (per 100,000 population) in 1990 to 730.8 in 2000. However, once age-adjusted comparisons were made, the Age-adjusted Mortality Rate for Nevada decreased 9.8% from 1990 (976.9) to 2000 (881.5 per 100,000 – 2000 US Standard population). While the Divorce Rate also experienced a significant decline of 31% from 1990 (10.6) to 2000 (7.3 per 1,000 population), Nevada remains among the highest in the nation for Divorce Rates. This standing may reflect Nevada's relatively lenient state laws, combined with the State's small population base, resulting in disproportionately high rates.

Only six of the top fifteen names for male babies in 2000 were in the top fifteen for 1980. Michael and Christopher fell from first and second to sixth and seventh, respectively, while Anthony moved up to first from sixteenth in 1980. The only three female baby names that were also in the 1980 top fifteen were Jennifer, Jessica and Sarah, which were ranked first, third and fifth, respectively in 1980.

GENERAL HIGHLIGHTS

Figure 1. On an Average Day in Nevada in the Year 2000...

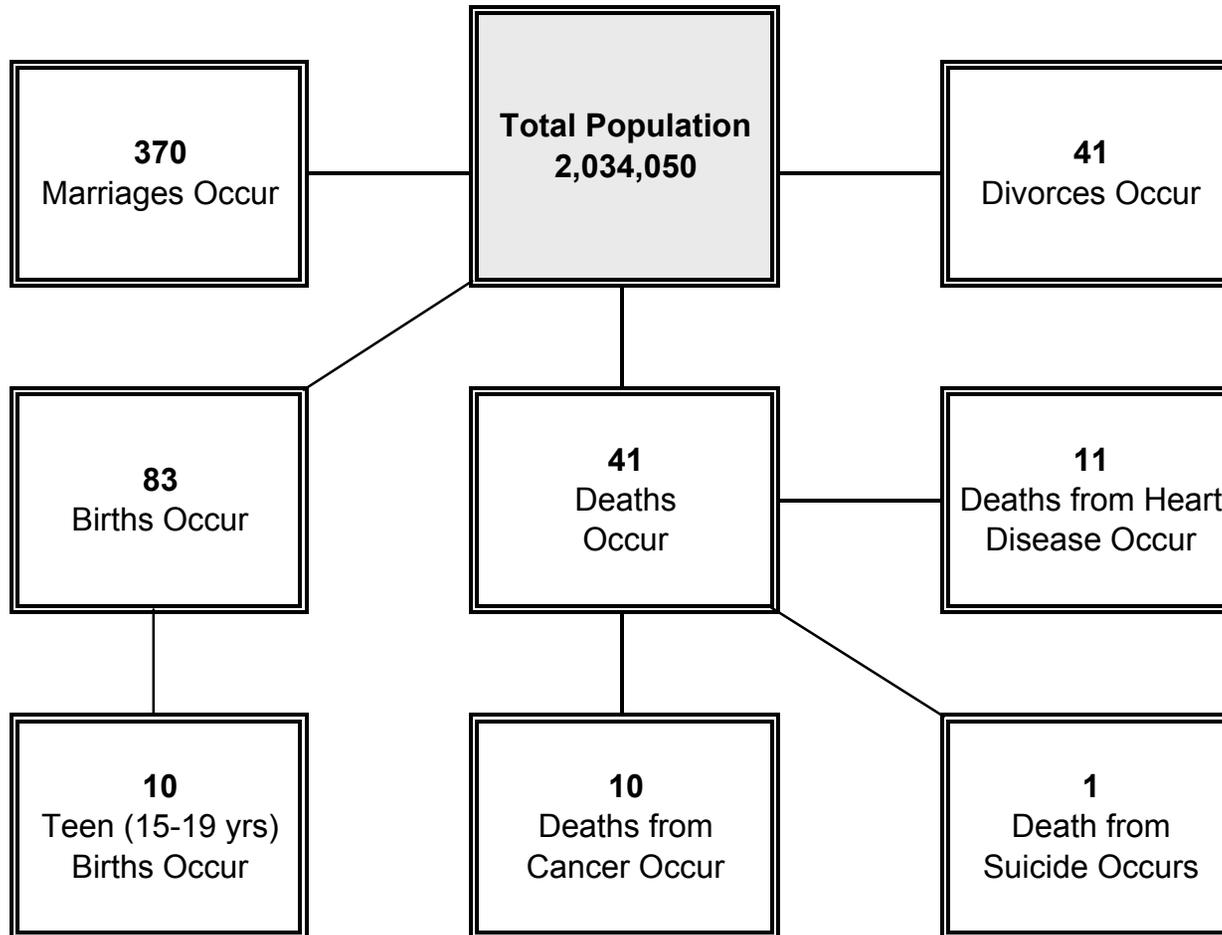


Table 1. General Vital Statistics, Nevada Residents, 1990-2000

Year	Population	Births		Deaths			Marriages		Divorces	
		Number	Rate (Per 1,000)	Number	Rate (Per 100,000)	Age-Adjusted Rate*	Number	Rate**	Number	Rate (Per 1,000)
1990	1,236,130	21,400	17.31	9,133	738.84	976.91	120,600	---	13,100	10.60
1991	1,299,360	21,764	16.75	9,687	745.52	958.92	116,647	---	13,259	10.20
1992	1,345,035	22,058	16.40	10,140	753.88	961.15	120,336	---	12,728	9.46
1993	1,398,840	22,293	15.94	10,918	780.50	985.06	123,639	---	13,007	9.30
1994	1,491,420	23,853	15.99	11,680	783.15	973.52	139,867	---	12,969	8.70
1995	1,579,150	24,856	15.74	12,340	781.43	963.18	129,034	---	12,553	7.95
1996	1,684,570	25,680	15.24	12,916	766.72	943.29	143,829	---	17,656	10.48
1997	1,779,850	26,632	14.96	13,092	735.57	900.44	139,686	---	17,494	9.83
1998	1,855,790	28,275	15.24	14,180	764.10	929.64	143,914	---	12,802	6.90
1999	1,967,650	28,911	14.69	14,843	754.35	914.54	147,530	---	14,152	7.19
2000	2,034,050	30,130	14.81	14,864	730.76	881.47	134,908	---	14,804	7.28

*The Age-adjusted Mortality rate is age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population and is per 100,000 population.

**Nevada's marriage rate cannot be reasonably computed because of the large number of residents who mark out of state or unknown on the marriage certificate when being married in Nevada each year.

Note: Historically, Nevada's Divorce Rates have consistently been the highest in the nation, which may reflect relatively lenient state laws, combined with Nevada's small population base, resulting in disproportionately high rates.

**Table 2. Top 25 Baby Names by Gender,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

Rank	Male			Female		
	Name	Number	Percent of Male Births	Name	Number	Percent of Female Births
1	Anthony	224	1.4	Emily	151	1.0
2	Jacob	224	1.4	Hannah	139	1.0
3	Joshua	197	1.3	Samantha	137	0.9
4	Brandon	191	1.2	Jessica	136	0.9
5	Daniel	189	1.2	Madison	135	0.9
6	Michael	184	1.2	Ashley	129	0.9
7	Christopher	179	1.1	Alexis	126	0.9
8	Tyler	177	1.1	Alyssa	120	0.8
9	Jose	165	1.1	Taylor	119	0.8
10	Ryan	151	1.0	Jennifer	111	0.8
11	Joseph	147	0.9	Megan	90	0.6
12	Andrew	146	0.9	Kayla	87	0.6
13	Nicholas	145	0.9	Sarah	85	0.6
14	Christian	144	0.9	Vanessa	81	0.6
15	David	142	0.9	Jasmine	80	0.6
16	Matthew	141	0.9	Elizabeth	77	0.5
17	Jonathan	138	0.9	Victoria	76	0.5
18	Zachary	129	0.8	Brianna	75	0.5
19	Alexander	128	0.8	Hailey	71	0.5
20	Angel	119	0.8	Lauren	67	0.5
21	Justin	114	0.7	Stephanie	67	0.5
22	Austin	105	0.7	Sydney	67	0.5
23	Dylan	101	0.6	Andrea	65	0.4
24	John	101	0.6	Destiny	64	0.4
25	William	97	0.6	Natalie	62	0.4

From 1990 to 2000, Nevada was by far the fastest growing state in the nation; and Las Vegas was the fastest growing metropolitan area in both Nevada and the nation. The 1990 Nevada population of 1,236,130 grew by over 64% to 2,034,050 in 2000 and is projected to surpass 2,750,000 by 2005. The vast majority of growth has been by in-migration. The Las Vegas and Reno metropolitan areas contain more than four out of every five (86%) of the state's residents.

The age distribution of Nevada's population varies from the nation as a whole by having a higher share of people in the age groups of 9 and under and between 25 and 74; while having a lower proportion of those 10 to 24 and those 75 and older. However, as an age group, the 75 and older population experienced the greatest change since 1990 with a statewide increase of 108%. This increase was focused in Clark County (130%), followed by All Other Counties, as a region, and Washoe County with increases of 84% and 71%, respectively.

In 2000, 66.8% of Nevada's population was White-Non Hispanic. Hispanic, Black-Non Hispanic, Asian-Non Hispanic, and Native American-Non Hispanic consisted of 20.4%, 6.8%, 5.0%, and 1.1% respectively. Since 1990, the fastest growing ethnic groups in the state were of Hispanic and Asian origin, with increases of 233.0% and 180.5% respectively. Although their growth has been relatively slower than Hispanic or Asian groups; Blacks, Whites and Native Americans have still increased 80.5%, 43.4% and 27.1% respectively, since 1990.

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Figure 2. Population Pyramid in Nevada, 2000

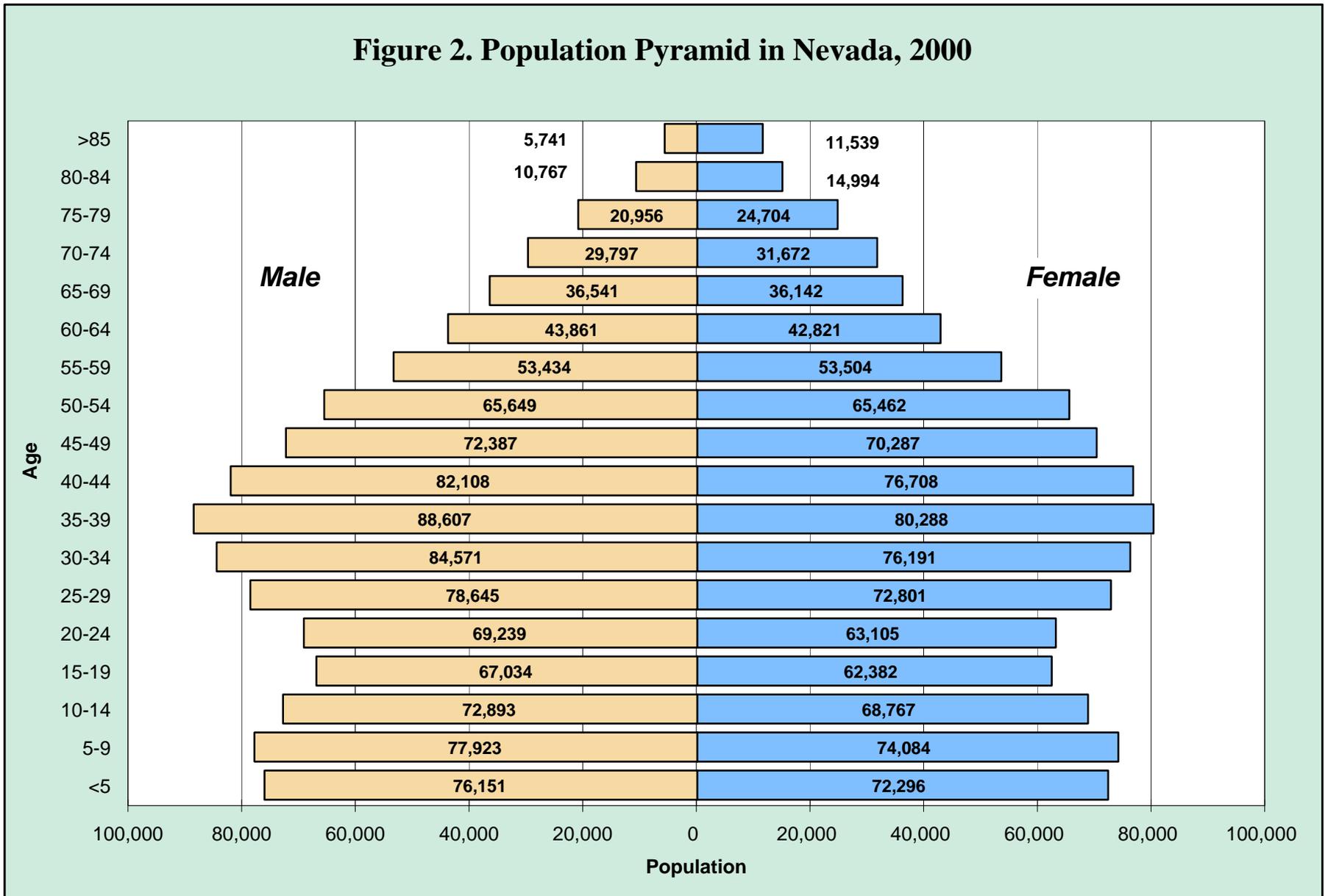


Figure 3. Population Growth by County of Residence in Nevada, 1980-2005

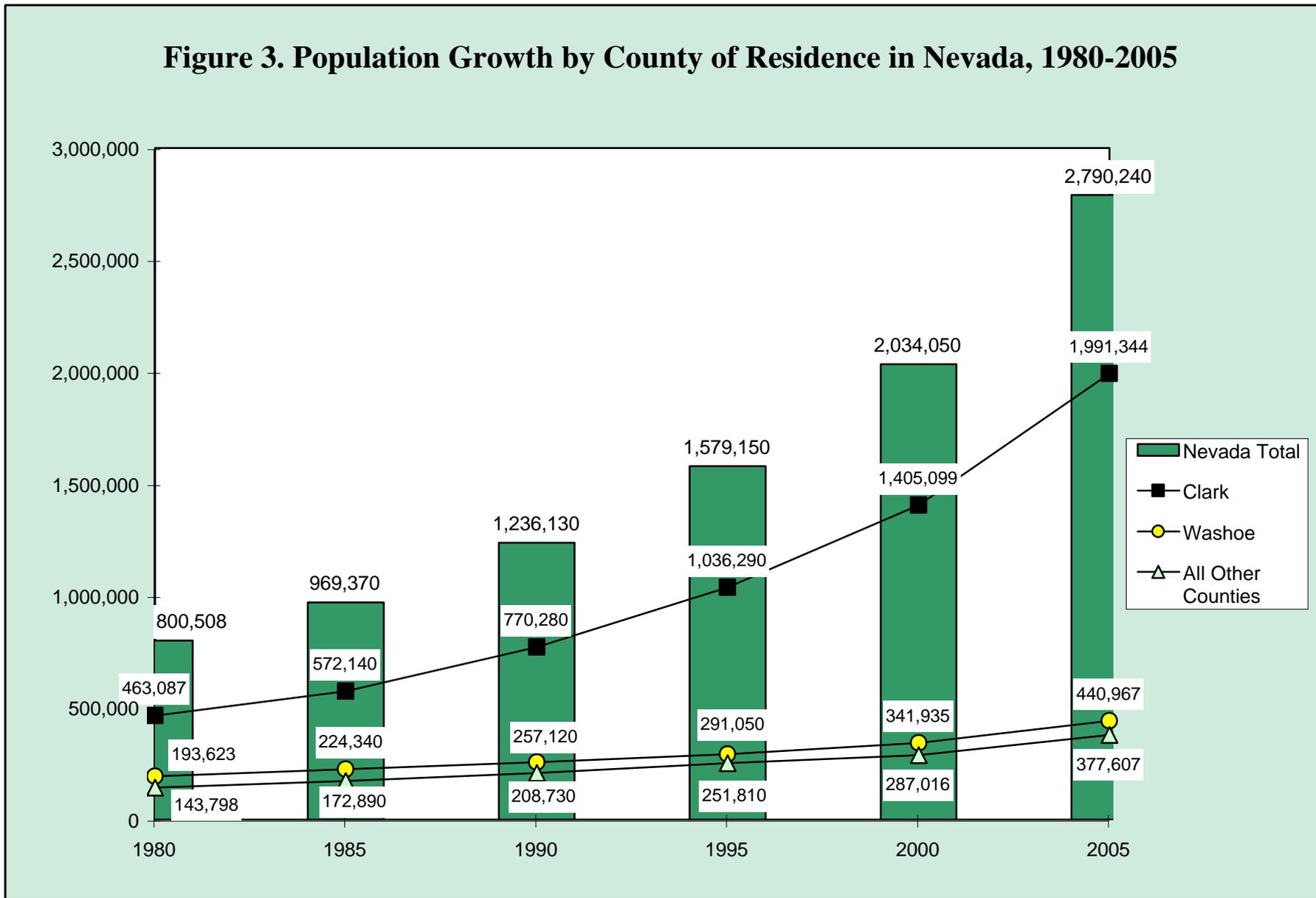


Table 3. Nevada Population Estimates, 1990-2000

Year	Total	Gender		Race/Ethnicity					County/Region		
		Male	Female	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Clark	Washoe	All Other Counties
1990	1,236,130	629,310	606,820	973,728	79,398	17,853	37,021	128,130	770,280	257,120	208,730
1991	1,299,360	661,625	637,735	999,544	84,032	18,163	42,818	154,803	820,840	263,710	214,810
1992	1,345,035	685,010	660,025	1,013,259	87,233	18,345	47,788	178,409	856,350	266,755	221,930
1993	1,398,840	712,494	686,346	1,033,858	91,040	18,609	52,930	202,404	898,020	271,850	228,970
1994	1,491,420	759,660	731,760	1,082,569	97,861	19,219	59,614	232,157	971,680	279,820	239,920
1995	1,579,150	804,452	774,698	1,127,992	103,992	19,912	66,077	261,177	1,036,290	291,050	251,810
1996	1,684,570	858,282	826,288	1,185,196	111,549	20,739	73,388	293,697	1,115,940	303,240	265,390
1997	1,779,850	906,910	872,940	1,234,642	118,617	21,419	80,303	324,869	1,192,200	308,700	278,950
1998	1,855,790	945,726	910,064	1,270,620	124,389	21,813	86,361	352,607	1,255,200	311,350	289,240
1999	1,967,650	1,002,742	964,908	1,330,698	132,669	22,549	94,313	387,421	1,343,540	323,670	300,440
2000	2,034,050	1,036,306	997,744	1,358,448	138,290	22,246	100,821	414,244	1,405,099	341,935	287,016

Table 4. Nevada Population Estimates by Age Group and County/Region of Residence, 1990 and 2000

Age Group	County/Region of Residence											
	Clark			Washoe			All Other Counties			Nevada Total		
	1990	2000	% Change	1990	2000	% Change	1990	2000	% Change	1990	2000	% Change
<1	13,252	21,243	60.3%	4,257	4,701	10.4%	3,570	3,628	1.6%	21,079	29,572	40.3%
1-4	47,449	84,260	77.6%	15,118	19,088	26.3%	13,539	15,527	14.7%	76,107	118,875	56.2%
5-14	101,552	201,608	98.5%	31,873	48,085	50.9%	31,736	43,973	38.6%	165,161	293,666	77.8%
15-24	107,681	181,273	68.3%	36,151	46,661	29.1%	25,206	33,825	34.2%	169,038	261,760	54.9%
25-34	144,503	228,117	57.9%	48,930	49,442	1.0%	34,972	34,649	-0.9%	228,405	312,208	36.7%
35-44	119,225	224,833	88.6%	44,096	56,444	28.0%	33,356	46,434	39.2%	196,677	327,711	66.6%
45-54	86,454	181,954	110.5%	28,702	50,239	75.0%	23,389	41,593	77.8%	138,544	273,785	97.6%
55-64	70,123	131,779	87.9%	21,798	31,220	43.2%	18,974	30,622	61.4%	110,894	193,620	74.6%
65-74	54,861	92,117	67.9%	16,995	20,353	19.8%	15,799	21,682	37.2%	87,655	134,152	53.0%
75-84	20,956	47,155	125.0%	7,358	12,178	65.5%	6,732	12,087	79.5%	35,046	71,420	103.8%
85+	4,225	10,759	154.6%	1,843	3,524	91.3%	1,456	2,997	105.8%	7,524	17,280	129.7%
Total	770,280	1,405,099	82.4%	257,120	341,935	33.0%	208,730	287,016	37.5%	1,236,130	2,034,050	64.5%

**Table 5. Nevada Population Estimates by County of Residence,
Gender and Race/Ethnicity, 2000**

County of Residence	Gender		Race/Ethnicity					Total
	Male	Female	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	
Carson City	27,490	25,718	42,412	934	1,161	990	7,712	53,208
Churchill	12,115	12,042	19,803	389	1,108	695	2,161	24,157
Clark	714,648	690,451	869,004	127,850	8,161	80,950	319,134	1,405,099
Douglas	21,050	20,624	37,206	126	631	559	3,152	41,674
Elko	23,774	21,859	33,632	264	2,206	353	9,178	45,633
Esmeralda	587	474	892	1	52	2	114	1,061
Eureka	855	799	1,444	7	25	14	164	1,654
Humboldt	8,494	7,703	12,282	80	613	102	3,121	16,197
Lander	2,975	2,819	4,451	10	219	22	1,091	5,794
Lincoln	2,169	2,006	3,792	74	67	14	228	4,175
Lyon	18,066	17,619	30,432	213	770	254	4,016	35,685
Mineral	2,556	2,515	3,620	240	730	43	439	5,071
Nye	16,903	16,075	28,769	390	614	358	2,847	32,978
Pershing	4,330	2,727	5,012	382	219	51	1,394	7,057
Storey	1,810	1,681	3,211	9	46	41	183	3,491
Washoe	173,321	168,614	255,077	6,947	5,346	16,280	58,285	341,935
White Pine	5,164	4,017	7,409	375	279	93	1,026	9,181
Nevada Total	1,036,306	997,744	1,358,448	138,290	22,246	100,821	414,244	2,034,050

Table 6. Nevada Population Estimates by County of Residence, and Age Groups, 2000

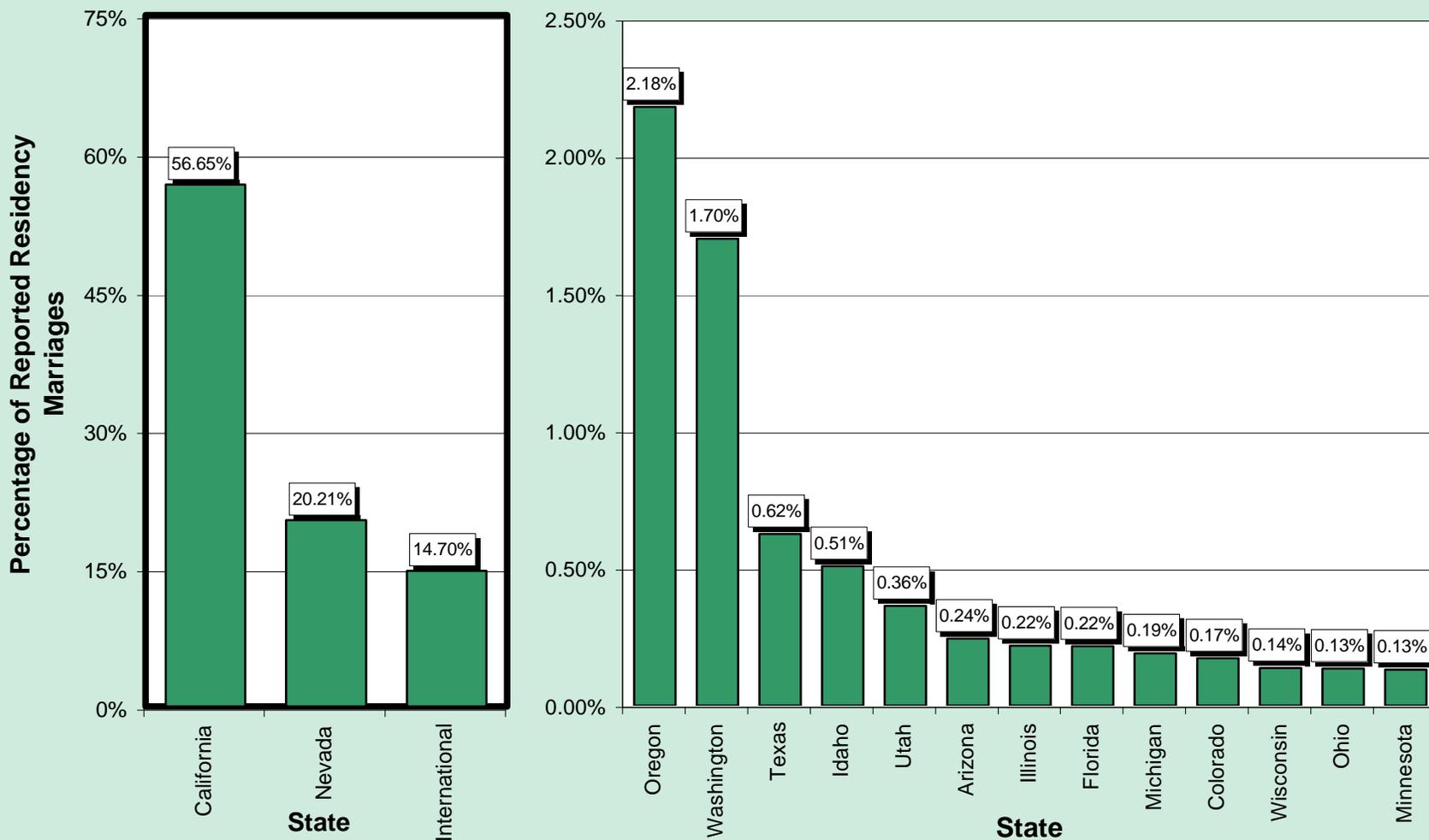
County of Residence	Age Groups											Total
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	
Carson City	675	2,662	7,068	6,230	6,863	8,490	7,835	5,438	4,155	2,992	802	53,208
Churchill	360	1,574	3,950	3,063	3,246	3,691	3,115	2,273	1,614	981	291	24,157
Clark	21,243	84,260	201,608	181,273	228,117	224,833	181,954	131,779	92,117	47,155	10,759	1,405,099
Douglas	392	1,755	5,972	4,182	3,998	7,012	6,991	5,052	3,874	2,012	434	41,674
Elko	729	3,142	8,350	6,582	6,603	7,789	6,162	3,579	1,592	822	282	45,633
Esmeralda	10	36	121	114	102	146	170	179	109	56	17	1,061
Eureka	17	80	280	169	187	287	240	189	134	61	10	1,654
Humboldt	262	1,039	2,909	2,103	2,159	2,889	2,306	1,309	712	404	104	16,197
Lander	84	349	1,131	695	714	969	876	573	238	117	48	5,794
Lincoln	42	220	646	604	378	534	536	542	373	230	70	4,175
Lyon	449	1,883	5,555	4,138	4,034	5,716	4,996	4,008	3,021	1,560	325	35,685
Mineral	50	217	715	569	468	671	757	619	558	348	99	5,071
Nye	353	1,613	4,566	3,069	3,132	4,784	4,635	4,751	4,024	1,747	304	32,978
Pershing	75	383	1,049	907	1,197	1,342	884	673	303	189	57	7,057
Storey	34	120	394	302	299	637	720	527	295	130	33	3,491
Washoe	4,701	19,088	48,085	46,661	49,442	56,444	50,239	31,220	20,353	12,178	3,524	341,935
White Pine	96	454	1,266	1,099	1,270	1,477	1,371	909	681	437	121	9,181
Nevada Total	29,572	118,875	293,666	261,760	312,208	327,711	273,785	193,620	134,152	71,420	17,280	2,034,050

In 2000, 134,908 marriages were filed in Nevada. For those brides and grooms who reported their residency, the leading resident places were California (57%), Nevada (20%), and International Countries (15%), followed by border states, e.g. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, and Arizona; and by states with large populations, e.g. Texas, Illinois, and Florida. More than 97% of marriages occurred in three heavy tourism oriented counties: Clark (79%), Washoe (14%), and Douglas (4%).

Divorces are only granted to Nevada residents who have resided in the state at least 6 weeks. In 2000, there were 14,804 divorces filed in Nevada and the divorce rate was 7.3 per 1,000 population, more than twice the national average (US preliminary 2000 = 3.4/1,000). Historically, Nevada's divorce rates have consistently been the highest in the nation, which may reflect relatively lenient state laws, combined with Nevada's small population base, resulting in disproportionately high rates. The counties with the highest divorce rates in Nevada were Churchill (23.8/1,000), Douglas (13.0/1,000), Carson City (7.7/1,000), Clark (7.3/1,000), and Washoe (7.1/1,000).

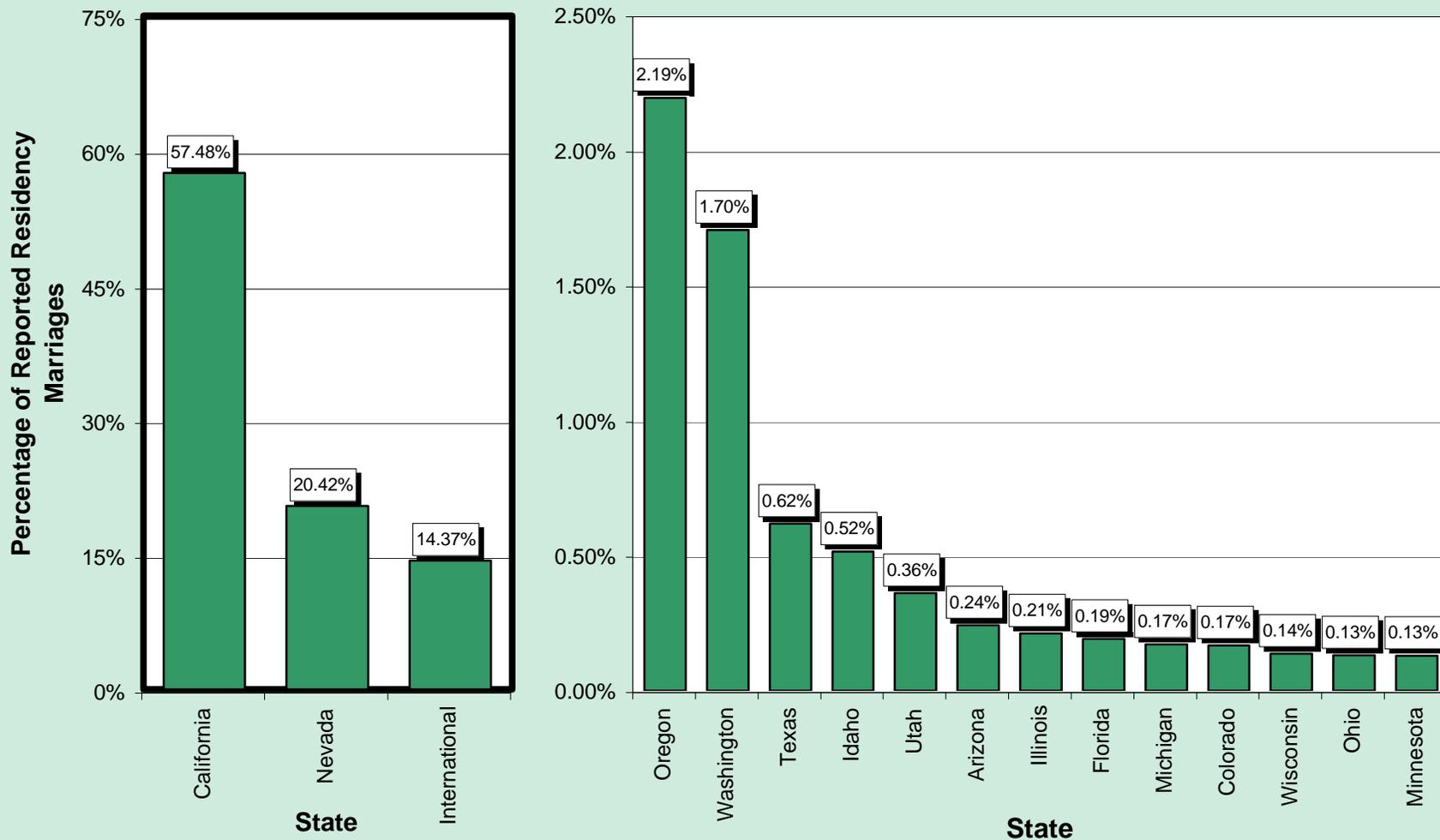
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Figure 4. Percentage of Nevada Marriages by Groom's State of Residence*, Nevada 2000



* Percentages listed are ranked according to the states' frequency of reported residency for the groom, and exclude unknown residency marriages.

Figure 5. Percentage of Nevada Marriages by Bride's State of Residence*, Nevada 2000



* Percentages listed are ranked according to the states' frequency of reported residency for the bride, and exclude unknown residency marriages.

Figure 6. Divorce Rates (Per 1,000 Population) for Nevada and the US, Selected Years 1950-2000

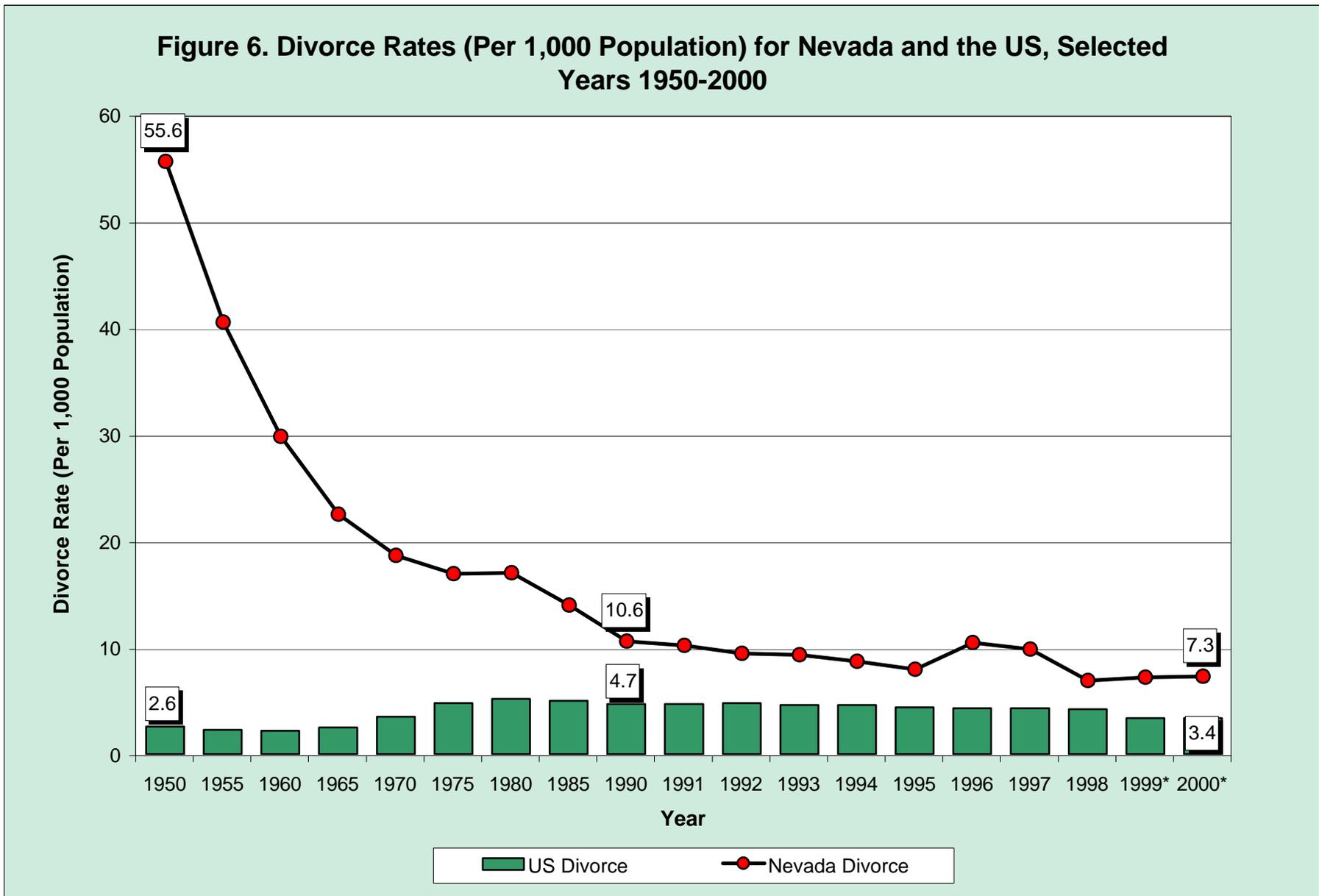
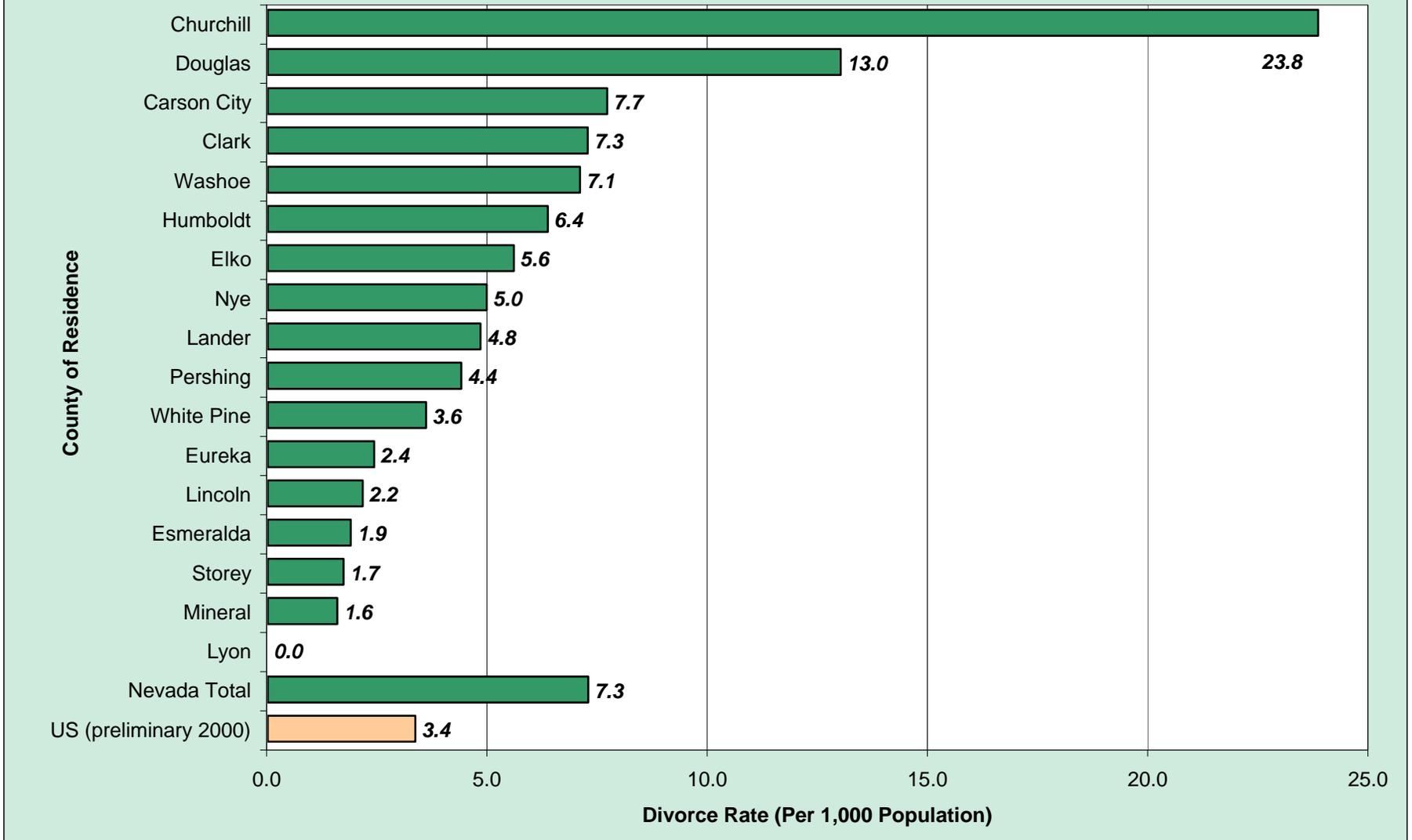


Figure 7. Divorce Rates in Nevada by County of Residence, Nevada Residents, 2000



**Table 7. Number of Marriages and Divorces
in Nevada and The United States
Selected Years, 1950 to 2000**

Year	Number of Marriages**	Marriage Rate (Per 1,000 Population)		Number of Divorces	Divorce Rate (Per 1,000 Population)	
		Nevada***	U.S.		Nevada	U.S.
1950	49,900	---	11.1	8,900	55.6	2.6
1955	52,400	---	9.3	9,600	40.5	2.3
1960	59,400	---	8.5	8,500	29.8	2.2
1965	81,000	---	9.3	10,000	22.5	2.5
1970	97,600	---	10.6	9,100	18.6	3.5
1975	101,600	---	10.0	10,500	16.9	4.8
1980	108,200	---	10.6	13,600	17.0	5.2
1985	106,500	---	10.1	13,300	14.0	5.0
1990	120,600	---	9.8	13,100	10.6	4.7
1991	116,647	---	9.4	13,259	10.2	4.7
1992	120,336	---	9.3	12,728	9.5	4.8
1993	123,639	---	9.0	13,007	9.3	4.6
1994	139,867	---	9.1	12,969	8.7	4.6
1995	129,034	---	7.6	12,553	7.9	4.1
1996	143,829	---	8.8	17,656	10.5	4.3
1997	139,686	---	8.9	17,494	9.8	4.3
1998	143,914	---	8.4	12,802	6.9	4.2
1999*	147,530	---	8.6	14,152	7.2	3.4
2000*	134,908	---	8.3	14,804	7.3	3.4

*National Data is preliminary and is subject to change.

*The number of Marriages and Divorces in Nevada are rounded to the nearest 100 for 1950-1990.

**Nevada's marriage rate cannot be reasonably computed because of the large number of out of state and unknown state residents who are married in Nevada each year.

Note: Nevada's Divorce Rates have consistently been the highest in the nation, which may reflect relatively lenient state laws, combined with Nevada's small population base, resulting in disproportionately high rates.

Table 8. Nevada Marriages by State Residency of Bride and Groom*, Nevada, 2000

Bride's State of Residence	Groom's State of Residence																		Total
	California	Nevada	Oregon	Washington	Texas	Idaho	Utah	Arizona	Illinois	Florida	Michigan	Colorado	Wisconsin	Ohio	Minnesota	Rest of States	International	Unknown**	
California	43,944	416	48	29	25	9	12	12	14	17	11	8	4	7	11	149	397	10	45,123
Nevada	298	15,455	10	9	11	1	7	11	4	6	4	2	1	5	0	46	131	7	16,008
Oregon	32	8	1,637	20	2	5	1	3	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	14	3	1	1,735
Washington	23	3	18	1,282	2	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	1,347
Texas	23	5	1	1	438	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	11	1	1	489
Idaho	5	7	3	2	1	375	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	408
Utah	9	3	4	1	0	4	254	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	2	286
Arizona	10	6	3	1	0	0	1	163	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	191
Illinois	10	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	141	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	1	1	168
Florida	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	137	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	152
Michigan	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	120	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	136
Colorado	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	119	0	0	0	1	1	0	132
Wisconsin	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	96	0	1	2	0	1	108
Ohio	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	85	1	1	0	0	104
Minnesota	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	87	3	0	1	103
Missouri	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	86	0	0	98
Oklahoma	2	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	72	0	0	85
Pennsylvania	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	60	0	1	70
New York	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	43	3	1	59
Montana	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	58
Kansas	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	57
Georgia	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	1	56
Rest of States	73	13	8	5	5	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	6	4	604	3	1	742
International	211	54	6	6	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	11,068	0	11,364
Unknown**	660	201	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	13	156	54,792	55,829
Total	45,365	16,189	1,746	1,361	500	407	291	195	175	173	152	139	110	108	105	1,298	11,771	54,823	134,908

* The states listed in this table are those which have the highest reported frequencies of residency for the bride and/or groom.

** Some counties' registry systems do not require the residency of the bride and/or groom to be listed on the marriage certificate, resulting in a large number of marriages with unknown residency.

Table 9. Marriages in Nevada by Groom's State of Residence and County Where Marriage Occurred Nevada, 2000

Groom's State of Residence	County Where Marriage Occurred																			Total	
	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine	Unknown	Number	Percent*	
	California	156	11	29,259	3,788	20	4	0	11	0	1	24	0	16	3	106	11,964	2	0	45,365	56.65%
Nevada	57	132	12,037	382	256	7	10	126	28	18	83	5	111	37	122	2,741	37	0	16,189	20.21%	
Oregon	21	1	4	186	16	0	0	49	0	0	2	0	0	2	32	1,432	1	0	1,746	2.18%	
Washington	6	2	4	163	24	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	3	0	21	1,125	1	1	1,361	1.70%	
Texas	7	0	2	268	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	209	0	0	500	0.62%	
Idaho	3	0	4	31	132	0	0	65	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	165	2	0	407	0.51%	
Utah	5	0	1	30	151	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	82	10	1	291	0.36%	
Arizona	3	0	0	66	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	113	0	0	195	0.24%	
Illinois	4	0	1	58	6	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	99	0	0	175	0.22%	
Florida	3	0	2	66	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	96	0	0	173	0.22%	
Michigan	12	0	0	42	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	89	0	0	152	0.19%	
Colorado	3	0	1	40	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	82	1	0	139	0.17%	
Wisconsin	3	0	1	34	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	0	0	110	0.14%	
Ohio	9	2	1	33	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	55	0	0	108	0.13%	
Minnesota	4	0	0	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	54	1	0	105	0.13%	
Missouri	6	1	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	97	0.12%	
Oklahoma	6	1	0	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	43	0	0	85	0.11%	
Pennsylvania	8	0	1	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	78	0.10%	
Kansas	3	1	0	24	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	28	0	0	64	0.08%	
Indiana	4	0	0	25	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	0	0	63	0.08%	
Montana	2	1	0	9	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	1	0	63	0.08%	
Rest of States	45	2	2	274	23	0	0	8	1	1	3	0	3	0	12	473	1	0	848	1.06%	
International	0	1	11,440	125	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	195	0	0	11,771	14.70%	
Unknown**	45	0	54,237	15	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	429	54,823	---	
Total	415	155	106,997	5,791	781	11	10	276	30	24	124	5	141	45	330	19,281	61	431	134,908	---	
Percentage	0.31%	0.11%	79.31%	4.29%	0.58%	0.01%	0.01%	0.20%	0.02%	0.02%	0.09%	0.00%	0.10%	0.03%	0.24%	14.29%	0.05%	0.32%	100.00%	---	

* These percentages do not include the large number of marriages reported as unknown residency.

** Due to the fact that some counties' registry systems do not require the residency of the bride and/or groom to be listed on the marriage certificate, there is a large number of marriages in Nevada that the state residency of the groom was not reported.

**Table 10. Marriages in Nevada by Bride's State of Residence and County Where Marriage Occurred
Nevada, 2000**

Bride's State of Residence	County Where Marriage Occurred																			Total	
	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine	Unknown	Number	Percent*	
	California	144	9	28,952	3,794	21	4	0	10	1	1	24	0	14	5	108	12,034	2	0	45,123	57.06%
Nevada	65	135	11,815	385	255	7	10	129	28	21	84	5	113	34	122	2,763	37	0	16,008	20.24%	
Oregon	21	1	6	181	17	0	0	51	0	0	1	0	0	3	33	1,420	1	0	1,735	2.19%	
Washington	6	0	4	161	23	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	4	0	16	1,120	1	1	1,347	1.70%	
Texas	10	0	2	266	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	195	0	0	489	0.62%	
Idaho	3	0	4	31	136	0	0	63	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	162	2	0	408	0.52%	
Utah	3	0	2	27	145	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	86	10	1	286	0.36%	
Arizona	7	1	0	65	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	106	0	0	191	0.24%	
Illinois	9	0	1	58	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	92	0	0	168	0.21%	
Florida	2	0	2	61	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	82	0	0	152	0.19%	
Michigan	10	0	0	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	84	0	0	136	0.17%	
Colorado	0	0	1	37	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	80	1	0	132	0.17%	
Wisconsin	2	0	1	32	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	58	0	0	108	0.14%	
Ohio	6	1	2	37	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	51	0	0	104	0.13%	
Minnesota	4	0	0	43	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	1	0	103	0.13%	
Missouri	6	1	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	55	0	0	98	0.12%	
Oklahoma	9	1	1	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	0	85	0.11%	
Pennsylvania	6	0	1	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	0	0	70	0.09%	
New York	5	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31	0	0	59	0.07%	
Montana	2	1	1	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	1	0	58	0.07%	
Kansas	0	0	0	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	28	0	0	57	0.07%	
Rest of States	43	3	1	267	27	0	0	7	1	0	6	0	1	0	9	432	1	0	798	1.01%	
International	0	2	10,976	152	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	222	0	0	11,364	14.37%	
Unknown**	52	0	55,225	18	81	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	14	4	429	55,829	---	
Total	415	155	106,997	5,791	781	11	10	276	30	24	124	5	141	45	330	19,281	61	431	134,908	---	
Percentage	0.31%	0.11%	79.31%	4.29%	0.58%	0.01%	0.01%	0.20%	0.02%	0.02%	0.09%	0.00%	0.10%	0.03%	0.24%	14.29%	0.05%	0.32%	100.00%	---	

* These percentages do not include the large number of marriages reported as unknown residency.

** Due to the fact that some counties' registry systems do not require the residency of the bride and/or groom to be listed on the marriage certificate, there is a large number of marriages in Nevada that the state residency of the bride was not reported.

Table 11. Marriages in Nevada by County License Purchased and County Where Marriage Occurred, Nevada, 2000

County License Purchased	County Where Marriage Occurred																		
	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine	Unknown	Total
Carson City	352	1	9	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	1	0	52	103	0	0	729
Churchill	1	145	8	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	2	0	6	43	0	0	224
Clark	0	0	106,826	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,826
Douglas	21	0	19	5,310	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	109	0	0	5,474
Elko	0	0	9	1	765	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	429	1,219
Esmeralda	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	11
Humboldt	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	269	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	17	0	0	299
Lander	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Lincoln	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
Lyon	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	82
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nye	0	0	58	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	0	0	2	0	0	198
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	42	1	3	0	0	48
Storey	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	81	6	0	1	97
Washoe	37	7	51	286	5	0	0	4	2	0	16	2	2	1	172	18,979	1	1	19,566
White Pine	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	0	67
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	415	155	106,997	5,791	781	11	10	276	30	24	124	5	141	45	330	19,281	61	431	134,908

Table 12. Divorces in Nevada by County of Residence, Nevada Residents, 1999-2000

County of Divorce	1999		2000	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
Carson City	476	9.0	410	7.7
Churchill	256	10.1	576	23.8
Clark	9,477	7.1	10,208	7.3
Douglas	1,168	27.4	542	13.0
Elko	303	6.0	255	5.6
Esmeralda	6	3.9	2	1.9
Eureka	0	0.0	4	2.4
Humboldt	99	5.5	103	6.4
Lander	26	3.7	28	4.8
Lincoln	16	3.8	9	2.2
Lyon	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mineral	25	3.9	8	1.6
Nye	105	3.1	164	5.0
Pershing	26	3.5	31	4.4
Storey	14	3.7	6	1.7
Washoe	2,115	6.5	2,425	7.1
White Pine	40	3.6	33	3.6
Total	14,152	7.2	14,804	7.3

* Divorce Rate is per 1,000 population.

Nevada experienced an increasing birth rate from 1985 to 1990, followed by a general decrease in the rate through 1999. The birth rate then slightly increased from 14.7 (per 1,000 population) in 1999 to 14.8 (per 1,000 population) in 2000. There were a total of 30,477 live births in Nevada in 2000; among them, 30,130 were with the mother's residency in Nevada.

While the birth rates in Clark, Washoe, and All Other Counties decreased from 1990 to 2000, the distribution of births in Nevada moved significantly towards Clark County Residents. In 1990, 63.2% of total births were to Clark County Residents, while in 2000, Clark County residents accounted for 72.9% of total births; a 9.6% increase. Washoe Counties and All Other Counties, as a whole, declined 4.6% and 5.1%, respectively during this same period. The highest crude birth rates for individual counties in 2000 were Lander, Humboldt and Clark County with rates of 16.4, 16.2 and 15.6, respectively.

The crude birth rate for Whites was the lowest among all other racial/ethnic groups in Nevada with 11.4 (per 1,000 population) in 2000. The Hispanic ethnic group had a crude birth rate of 24.4 per 1,000 population, followed by Asians, Native Americans, and Blacks with 19.0, 16.9 and 16.5, respectively.

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Figure 8. Crude Birth Rate by County/Region of Residence, Nevada, 1990-2000

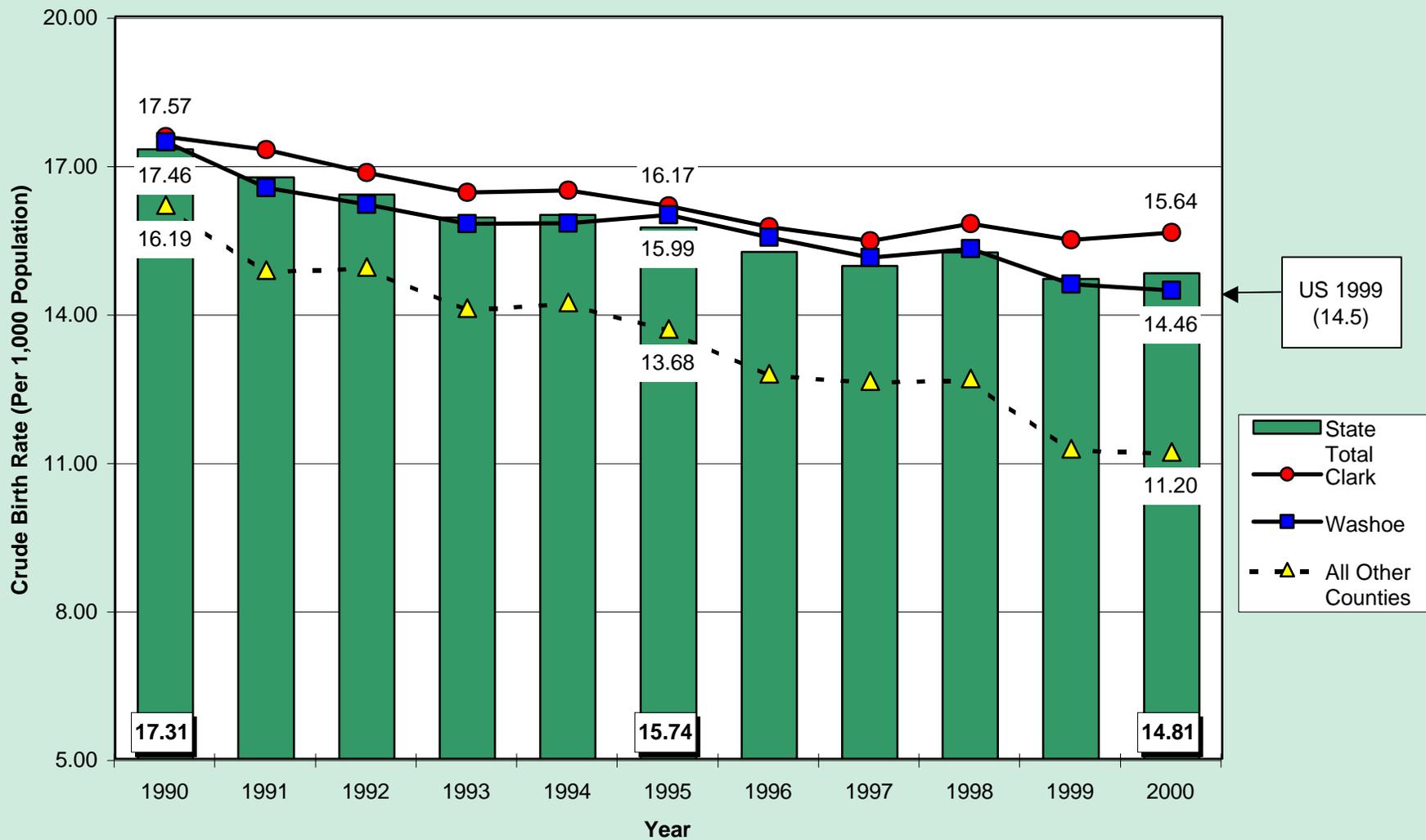
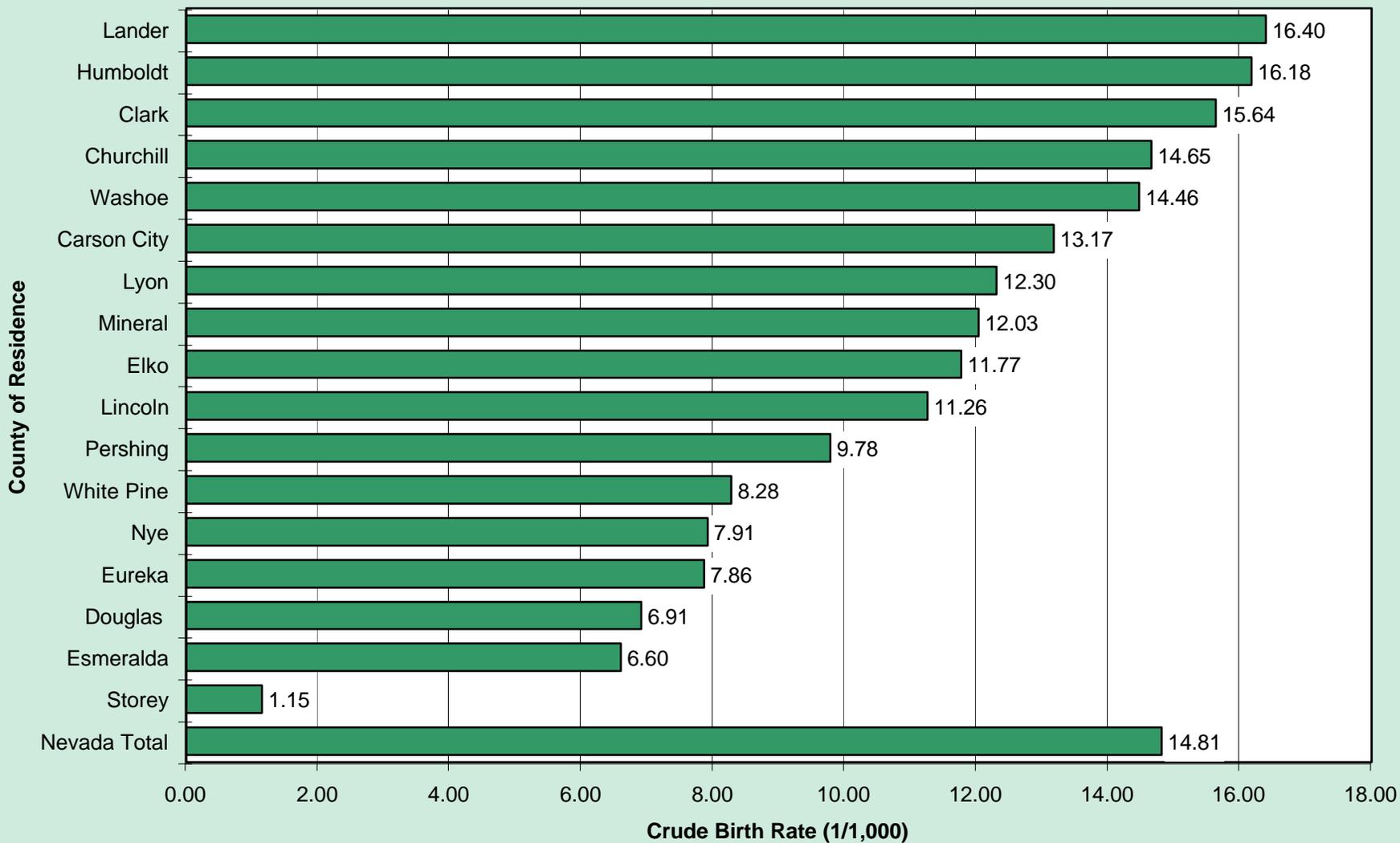


Figure 9. Crude Birth Rate by County of Residence, Nevada, 2000



**Figure 10. Crude Birth Rate by Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

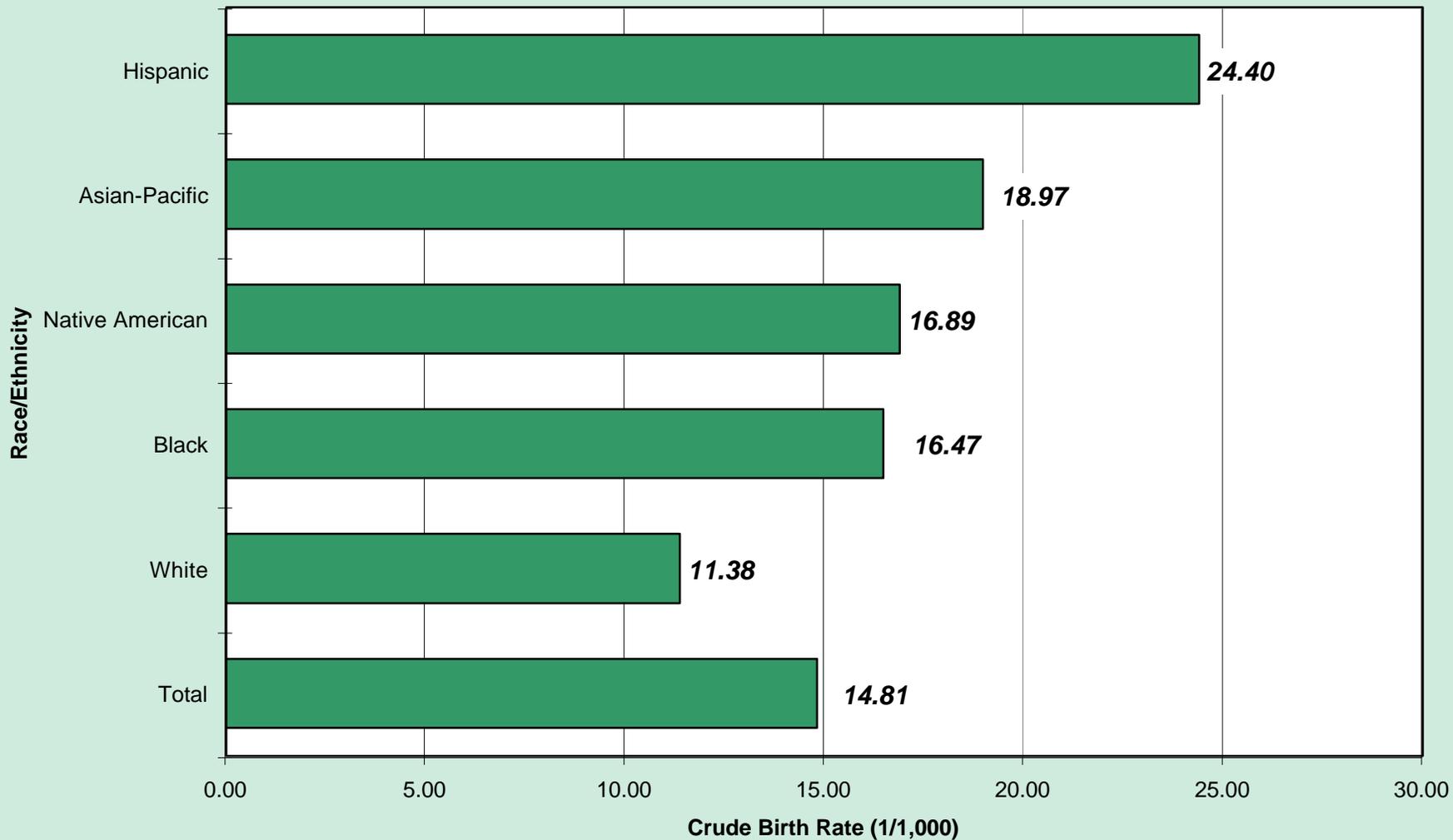


Figure 11. Percentage of All Births by Age of Mother, Nevada Residents, 2000

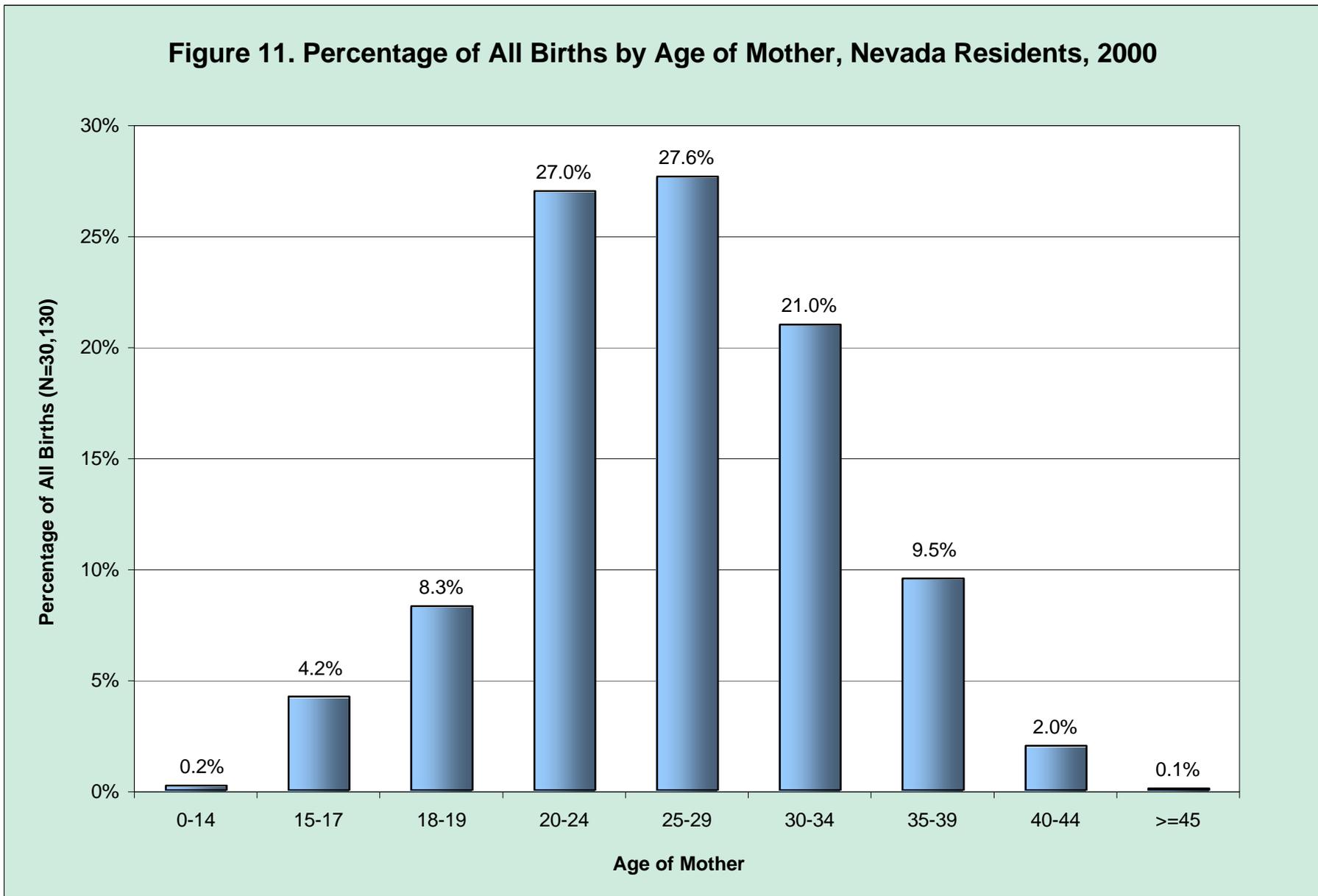


Table 13. Births by County of Residence, Nevada, 1990-2000

County of Residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Carson City	592	556	590	616	656	712	662	706	720	740	701
Churchill	321	300	326	361	357	369	349	390	367	354	354
Clark	13,530	14,207	14,422	14,767	16,015	16,755	17,577	18,439	19,842	20,806	21,970
Douglas	367	347	370	367	383	292	236	286	286	281	288
Elko	690	639	691	679	718	721	759	732	718	642	537
Esmeralda	9	11	12	11	12	12	6	9	4	5	7
Eureka	20	20	21	12	15	20	20	20	24	16	13
Humboldt	246	262	288	235	260	304	321	297	336	295	262
Lander	142	156	129	114	123	99	154	128	132	105	95
Lincoln	48	34	25	38	50	47	41	42	43	32	47
Lyon	320	313	292	296	330	322	319	341	418	380	439
Mineral	121	93	87	86	80	103	68	69	66	47	61
Nye	244	252	256	216	236	251	251	291	337	317	261
Pershing	96	72	76	62	64	62	78	76	82	68	69
Storey	15	25	21	20	13	17	8	9	13	11	4
Washoe	4,490	4,362	4,321	4,297	4,426	4,655	4,711	4,670	4,765	4,722	4,946
White Pine	149	115	131	116	115	115	120	127	122	90	76
Nevada Total	21,400	21,764	22,058	22,293	23,853	24,856	25,680	26,632	28,275	28,911	30,130
Out of State	462	427	435	418	373	319	361	339	372	324	347
Total	21,862	22,191	22,493	22,711	24,226	25,175	26,041	26,971	28,647	29,235	30,477

**Table 14. Birth Rate by County of Residence,
Nevada, 2000**

County of Residence	Live Births	Rate (1,000)
Carson City	701	13.17
Churchill	354	14.65
Clark	21,970	15.64
Douglas	288	6.91
Elko	537	11.77
Esmeralda	7	6.60
Eureka	13	7.86
Humboldt	262	16.18
Lander	95	16.40
Lincoln	47	11.26
Lyon	439	12.30
Mineral	61	12.03
Nye	261	7.91
Pershing	69	9.78
Storey	4	1.15
Washoe	4,946	14.46
White Pine	76	8.28
Nevada Total	30,130	14.81
Out of State	347	---
Total	30,477	---

**Table 15. Births by County of Residence and by Gender,
Nevada, 2000**

County of Residence	Male		Female		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Carson City	340	48.5%	361	51.5%	701
Churchill	198	55.9%	156	44.1%	354
Clark	11,387	51.8%	10,583	48.2%	21,970
Douglas	149	51.7%	139	48.3%	288
Elko	279	52.0%	258	48.0%	537
Esmeralda	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	7
Eureka	5	38.5%	8	61.5%	13
Humboldt	127	48.5%	135	51.5%	262
Lander	52	54.7%	43	45.3%	95
Lincoln	29	61.7%	18	38.3%	47
Lyon	216	49.2%	223	50.8%	439
Mineral	33	54.1%	28	45.9%	61
Nye	133	51.0%	128	49.0%	261
Pershing	36	52.2%	33	47.8%	69
Storey	4	100.0%		0.0%	4
Washoe	2,573	52.0%	2,373	48.0%	4,946
White Pine	37	48.7%	39	51.3%	76
Nevada Total	15,601	51.8%	14,529	48.2%	30,130
Out of State	180	51.9%	167	48.1%	347
Total	15,781	51.8%	14,696	48.2%	30,477

**Table 16. Crude Birth Rate by Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	Total
Live Births	15,303	2,255	372	1,894	10,007	299	30,130
Adjusted Number	15,456	2,278	376	1,913	10,107	---	30,130
Birth Rate (1/1,000)	11.38	16.47	16.89	18.97	24.40	---	14.81
Population	1,358,448	138,290	22,246	100,821	414,244	---	2,034,050

Note: Rates have been adjusted for unknown race/ethnicity.

**Table 17. Births by County of Residence and by Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada, 2000**

County of Residence	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	Total
Carson City	459	3	21	14	202	2	701
Churchill	257	8	19	18	51	1	354
Clark	10,072	2,148	141	1,514	7,843	252	21,970
Douglas	228	3	6	9	40	2	288
Elko	371	1	28	7	128	2	537
Esmeralda	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
Eureka	12	0	0	0	1	0	13
Humboldt	170	0	9	6	74	3	262
Lander	70	0	3	1	21	0	95
Lincoln	36	1	4	1	5	0	47
Lyon	356	1	14	4	60	4	439
Mineral	43	3	7	1	7	0	61
Nye	210	1	5	7	36	2	261
Pershing	49	0	4	0	16	0	69
Storey	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Washoe	2,898	86	108	312	1,511	31	4,946
White Pine	62	0	3	0	11	0	76
Nevada Total	15,303	2,255	372	1,894	10,007	299	30,130
Out of State	236	18	11	18	61	3	347
Total	15,539	2,273	383	1,912	10,068	302	30,477

Table 18. Births by Age of Mother, Nevada Residents, 1994-2000

Age of Mother	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000	
	Number	Percent												
0-14	56	0.23	71	0.29	73	0.28	77	0.29	72	0.25	70	0.24	64	0.21
15-17	1,208	5.06	1,228	4.94	1,244	4.84	1,362	5.11	1,302	4.60	1,323	4.58	1,270	4.22
18-19	1,917	8.04	2,090	8.41	2,107	8.20	2,164	8.13	2,351	8.31	2,387	8.26	2,500	8.30
20-24	6,681	28.01	6,648	26.75	6,859	26.71	6,953	26.11	7,515	26.58	7,771	26.88	8,127	26.97
25-29	6,802	28.52	7,061	28.41	7,416	28.88	7,685	28.86	8,140	28.79	8,083	27.96	8,324	27.63
30-34	4,843	20.30	5,147	20.71	5,253	20.46	5,386	20.22	5,710	20.19	5,857	20.26	6,317	20.97
35-39	1,978	8.29	2,148	8.64	2,293	8.93	2,467	9.26	2,595	9.18	2,729	9.44	2,876	9.55
40-44	347	1.45	438	1.76	398	1.55	509	1.91	528	1.87	603	2.09	601	1.99
45+	18	0.08	22	0.09	25	0.10	21	0.08	31	0.11	44	0.15	27	0.09
Unknown	3	0.01	3	0.01	12	0.05	8	0.03	31	0.11	44	0.15	24	0.08
Total	23,853	100.00	24,856	100.00	25,680	100.00	26,632	100.00	28,275	100.00	28,911	100.00	30,130	100.00

Table 19. Births by County of Residence and by Age of Mother, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Age of Mother										Total
	0-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	>=45	Unknown	
Carson City	1	31	55	208	157	162	63	22	0	2	701
Churchill	2	12	33	113	92	62	31	9	0	0	354
Clark	50	932	1,816	5,930	6,163	4,564	2,043	429	21	22	21,970
Douglas	0	13	25	55	75	87	25	8	0	0	288
Elko	1	22	50	167	146	100	43	8	0	0	537
Esmeralda	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
Eureka	0	0	0	4	5	2	1	1	0	0	13
Humboldt	0	8	17	88	72	58	16	3	0	0	262
Lander	1	3	2	33	29	20	6	1	0	0	95
Lincoln	0	2	5	11	14	6	7	1	1	0	47
Lyon	1	24	51	114	128	74	39	8	0	0	439
Mineral	0	1	11	18	17	9	3	2	0	0	61
Nye	0	7	34	83	61	42	30	4	0	0	261
Pershing	0	4	6	22	16	14	7	0	0	0	69
Storey	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Washoe	7	206	384	1,253	1,326	1,110	552	103	5	0	4,946
White Pine	1	3	10	26	20	6	8	2	0	0	76
Nevada Total	64	1,270	2,500	8,127	8,324	6,317	2,876	601	27	24	30,130
Out of State	1	12	20	97	94	73	32	16	2	0	347
TOTAL	65	1,282	2,520	8,224	8,418	6,390	2,908	617	29	24	30,477

**Table 20. Births by Age of Mother and Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

Age of Mother	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	Total
0-14	16	16	2	1	27	2	64
15-17	415	160	26	36	618	15	1,270
18-19	1,051	269	50	94	1,006	30	2,500
20-24	3,788	736	104	370	3,061	68	8,127
25-29	4,371	562	94	525	2,690	82	8,324
30-34	3,625	331	59	523	1,724	55	6,317
35-39	1,659	150	30	288	722	27	2,876
40-44	359	28	7	54	138	15	601
45+	16	1		1	9	0	27
Unknown	3	2		2	12	5	24
Total	15,303	2,255	372	1,894	10,007	299	30,130

Table 21. Births by Number of Previous Births and by Age of Mother, Nevada Residents, 2000

Previous Births	Age of Mother										Total
	0-14	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	>=45	Unknown	
0	63	1,098	1,767	3,667	2,571	1,632	574	123	6	13	11,514
1	1	149	586	2,841	2,885	2,055	850	162	3	3	9,535
2	0	11	106	1,128	1,769	1,444	659	116	4	3	5,240
3	0	0	12	343	715	688	398	84	4	1	2,245
4	0	0	0	70	202	276	180	44	4	0	776
5	0	0	0	10	65	105	97	26	2	0	305
6	0	0	0	5	27	34	35	12	0	0	113
7	0	0	0	0	10	10	18	8	1	0	47
8	0	0	0	0	2	13	15	4	1	0	35
9	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	4	0	0	12
10	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	5	1	0	17
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
12+	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Unknown	0	12	29	63	76	55	37	11	1	4	288
Total	64	1,270	2,500	8,127	8,324	6,317	2,876	601	27	24	30,130

Note: Totals include only previous live births whether living or deceased at the time current birth occurred.

Table 22. Births by County of Residence and by Marital Status of Mother, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Marital Status												Total Births
	Married		Never Married		Widowed		Divorced		Separated		Unknown		
	Births	%	Births	%	Births	%	Births	%	Births	%	Births	%	
Carson City	458	65.3%	199	28.4%	3	0.4%	25	3.6%	1	0.1%	15	2.1%	701
Churchill	252	71.2%	81	22.9%	0	0.0%	13	3.7%	5	1.4%	3	0.8%	354
Clark	13,460	61.3%	7,227	32.9%	24	0.1%	536	2.4%	69	0.3%	654	3.0%	21,970
Douglas	176	61.1%	48	16.7%	0	0.0%	7	2.4%	0	0.0%	57	19.8%	288
Elko	372	69.3%	110	20.5%	1	0.2%	5	0.9%	0	0.0%	49	9.1%	537
Esmeralda	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	7
Eureka	11	84.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	13
Humboldt	187	71.4%	55	21.0%	0	0.0%	10	3.8%	1	0.4%	9	3.4%	262
Lander	68	71.6%	26	27.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	95
Lincoln	22	46.8%	15	31.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	1	2.1%	8	17.0%	47
Lyon	298	67.9%	112	25.5%	1	0.2%	19	4.3%	1	0.2%	8	1.8%	439
Mineral	31	50.8%	24	39.3%	0	0.0%	3	4.9%	2	3.3%	1	1.6%	61
Nye	150	57.5%	70	26.8%	0	0.0%	6	2.3%	1	0.4%	34	13.0%	261
Pershing	47	68.1%	16	23.2%	0	0.0%	4	5.8%	1	1.4%	1	1.4%	69
Storey	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Washoe	3,416	69.1%	1,361	27.5%	7	0.1%	124	2.5%	1	0.0%	37	0.7%	4,946
White Pine	36	47.4%	17	22.4%	0	0.0%	5	6.6%	0	0.0%	18	23.7%	76
State Total	18,989	63.0%	9,362	31.1%	36	0.1%	758	2.5%	83	0.3%	902	3.0%	30,130
Out of State	235	67.7%	91	26.2%	1	0.3%	13	3.7%	1	0.3%	6	1.7%	347
Total	19,224	63.1%	9,453	31.0%	37	0.1%	771	2.5%	84	0.3%	908	3.0%	30,477

Table 23. Births by Marital Status and Race/Ethnicity of Mother, Nevada Residents, 2000

Marital Status	Race/Ethnicity of Mother												Total	
	White		Black		Native		Asian		Hispanic		Other/Unknown			
	Births	Percent	Births	Percent	Births	Percent	Births	Percent	Births	Percent	Births	Percent	Births	Percent
Married	10,908	71.28%	722	32.02%	162	43.55%	1,405	74.18%	5,653	56.49%	139	46.49%	18,989	63.02%
Never Married	3,444	22.51%	1,426	63.24%	185	49.73%	410	21.65%	3,768	37.65%	129	43.14%	9,362	31.07%
Widowed	15	0.10%	6	0.27%	2	0.54%	3	0.16%	10	0.10%	0	0.00%	36	0.12%
Divorced	483	3.16%	43	1.91%	12	3.23%	41	2.16%	178	1.78%	1	0.33%	758	2.52%
Separated	39	0.25%	9	0.40%	1	0.27%	3	0.16%	29	0.29%	2	0.67%	83	0.28%
Unknown	414	2.71%	49	2.17%	10	2.69%	32	1.69%	369	3.69%	28	9.36%	902	2.99%
Total	15,303	100.00%	2,255	100.00%	372	100.00%	1,894	100.00%	10,007	100.00%	299	100.00%	30,130	100.00%

Table 24. Births by County of Occurrence, Nevada, 1990-2000

County of Occurrence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Carson City	627	693	708	664	745	739	727	719	789	839	836
Churchill	291	316	343	379	362	399	387	418	419	375	425
Clark	13,634	14,350	14,667	14,905	16,128	16,893	17,792	18,643	20,198	21,156	22,372
Douglas	5	5	3	10	3	7	15	5	10	7	6
Elko	663	653	647	589	652	654	687	706	681	611	538
Esmeralda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Humboldt	199	239	290	246	273	309	338	310	358	280	279
Lander	1	2	2	1	2	3	4	5	1	0	1
Lincoln	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	0	4	4
Lyon	7	5	3	3	4	4	5	1	5	5	3
Mineral	5	3	1	2	3	5	2	2	2	0	2
Nye	92	73	62	52	65	50	50	36	15	9	5
Pershing	8	8	5	1	4	3	2	2	1	0	0
Storey	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	5,700	5,335	5,301	5,226	5,281	5,507	5,571	5,537	5,626	5,524	5,728
White Pine	104	95	118	102	102	95	75	93	92	83	74
Nevada Total	21,339	21,778	22,155	22,184	23,628	24,672	25,658	26,480	28,199	28,893	30,274
Out of State	523	413	338	527	598	503	383	491	448	342	203
Total	21,862	22,191	22,493	22,711	24,226	25,175	26,041	26,971	28,647	29,235	30,477

Table 25. Births by County of Occurrence and by Place of Birth, Nevada, 2000

County of Occurrence	Place of Birth										Total
	Hospital		Birthing Centers		Clinic/ Physician's Office		Home		Other/ Unknown		
	Births	Percent	Births	Percent	Births	Percent	Births	Percent	Births	Percent	
Carson City	694	99.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	0.86	1	0.14	701
Churchill	352	99.44	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.56	0	0.00	354
Clark	21,531	98.00	120	0.55	0	0.00	303	1.38	16	0.07	21,970
Douglas	281	97.57	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	2.43	0	0.00	288
Elko	533	99.26	3	0.56	0	0.00	1	0.19	0	0.00	537
Esmeralda	6	0.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7
Eureka	12	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	13
Humboldt	261	99.62	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.38	262
Lander	94	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.00	95
Lincoln	43	91.49	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	8.51	0	0.00	47
Lyon	436	99.32	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.68	0	0.00	439
Mineral	60	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.00	0	0.00	61
Nye	248	95.02	4	1.53	0	0.00	9	3.45	0	0.00	261
Pershing	69	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	69
Storey	4	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4
Washoe	4,923	99.53	0	0.00	0	0.00	19	0.38	4	0.08	4,946
White Pine	59	77.63	12	15.79	0	0.00	5	6.58	0	0.00	76
Nevada Total	29,606	98.26	140	0.46	0	0.00	361	1.20	23	0.08	30,130
Out of State	340	97.98	1	0.29	0	0.00	1	0.29	5	1.44	347
Total	29,946	98.26	141	0.46	0	0.00	362	1.19	28	0.09	30,477

**Table 26. Births by Hospitals and Other Facilities,
Nevada, 2000**

Facility of Births	Number of Births	Percent
All Licensed Out Of State Facilities	203	0.67%
Birth/Abortion Clinics	139	0.46%
Doctors' Office	123	0.40%
Home Or Other	249	0.82%
Enroute	17	0.06%
Licensed Group Care Facilities	2	0.01%
<i>Hospitals</i>		
Carson Tahoe Hospital	830	2.72%
Churchill Community Hospital	423	1.39%
Desert Springs Hospital	1,171	3.84%
Lake Mead Hospital	1,004	3.29%
St. Rose Dominican Hospital	1,780	5.84%
University Medical Center	5,282	17.33%
Columbia Sunrise Hospital	5,468	17.94%
Valley Hospital	2,767	9.08%
Mike O'Cal (Nellis Air Force) Hospital	494	1.62%
Sunrise Mountain View Hospital	2,268	7.44%
Summerlin Hospital	1,179	3.87%
St. Rose Siena Hospital	507	1.66%
Elko General Hospital	538	1.77%
Humboldt General Hospital	278	0.91%
Lincoln County Hospital	1	0.00%
Mount Grant General Hospital	1	0.00%
Nye General Hospital	1	0.00%
St. Mary's Medical Center	2,574	8.45%
Washoe Medical Center	3,128	10.26%
William B Ririe Hospital	50	0.16%
Total*	30,477	100.00%

* Total includes residents of other states who gave birth in Nevada.

**Table 27. Births by County of Residence and Attendant at Birth,
Nevada, 2000**

County of Residence	Attendant at Birth						Total
	M.D.	D.O.	C.N.M.	Other Midwife	Other	Unknown	
Carson City	581	2	3	4	111	0	701
Churchill	315	33	0	2	4	0	354
Clark	20,383	162	782	520	104	19	21,970
Douglas	248	0	0	8	31	1	288
Elko	283	164	72	4	0	14	537
Esmeralda	5	0	1	1	0	0	7
Eureka	8	1	3	0	1	0	13
Humboldt	260	1	0	0	1	0	262
Lander	77	11	6	0	1	0	95
Lincoln	39	0	2	4	0	2	47
Lyon	406	2	0	3	28	0	439
Mineral	54	6	1	0	0	0	61
Nye	238	0	10	11	2	0	261
Pershing	64	4	0	0	1	0	69
Storey	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Washoe	4,693	25	130	20	78	0	4,946
White Pine	55	1	0	15	3	2	76
Nevada Total	27,713	412	1,010	592	365	38	30,130
Out of State	331	2	3	4	7	0	347
Total	28,044	414	1,013	596	372	38	30,477

**Table 28. Births by County of Residence and Method of Delivery
Nevada Residents, 2000**

County of Residence	Method of Delivery							Total
	Vaginal	Vaginal Birth After Previous C-Section	C-Section	Repeat C-Section	Forceps	Vacuum	Unknown	
Carson City	542	5	87	54	2	9	2	701
Churchill	261	5	52	33	0	3	0	354
Clark	16,426	353	3,113	1,961	8	43	66	21,970
Douglas	217	4	43	21	0	3	0	288
Elko	388	1	107	41	0	0	0	537
Esmeralda	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Eureka	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	13
Humboldt	225	5	16	16	0	0	0	262
Lander	70	1	15	8	0	0	1	95
Lincoln	35	0	6	6	0	0	0	47
Lyon	349	4	50	30	0	6	0	439
Mineral	43	2	11	5	0	0	0	61
Nye	199	5	28	28	0	1	0	261
Pershing	49	3	13	3	0	1	0	69
Storey	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Washoe	3,799	78	604	319	18	123	5	4,946
White Pine	58	4	6	7	0	0	1	76
Nevada Total	22,678	471	4,155	2,534	28	189	75	30,130
Out of State	261	3	46	31	0	6	0	347
Total	22,939	474	4,201	2,565	28	195	75	30,477

The rate of prenatal care in the first trimester decreased 3% from 77.3% in 1999 to 74.3% in 2000, which is the lowest rate in five years for Nevada. In 2000, among the racial/ethnic groups, Whites had the highest prenatal care rate at 84.3%; followed by Asians, Blacks, Native Americans, and Hispanics with rates of 79.2%, 65.2%, 63.6%, and 60.2%, respectively.

The incidence of low birthweight babies in Nevada decreased to 7.2% in 2000 from 7.6% in 1999. Although the rate of Blacks improved from 14.1% in 1997 to 12.8% in 1999, the rate experienced a small increase to 12.9% in 2000, which was still the highest low birth weight rate among all racial/ethnic groups in Nevada for 2000.

Nevada's teen birth rate continued the general decreasing trend of the past six years for all teen age groups. The birth rate for females ages 15-19 decreased 12% from 1994's 68.7 per 1,000 female age-specific population to 60.4 in 2000.

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Figure 12. Percentage of Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care in the First Trimester, Nevada Residents, 1996-2000

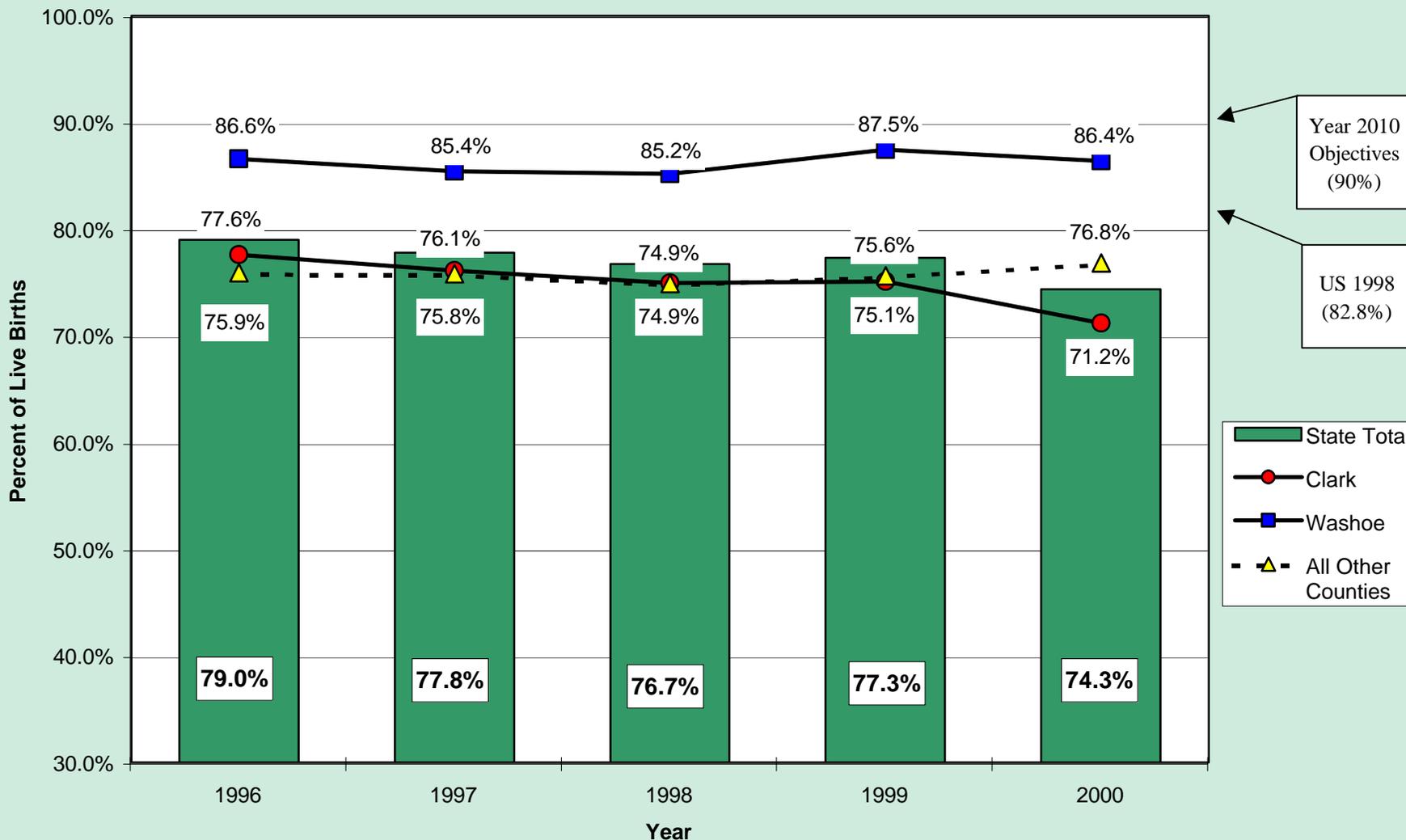


Figure 13. Percentage of Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care in the First Trimester by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents, 2000

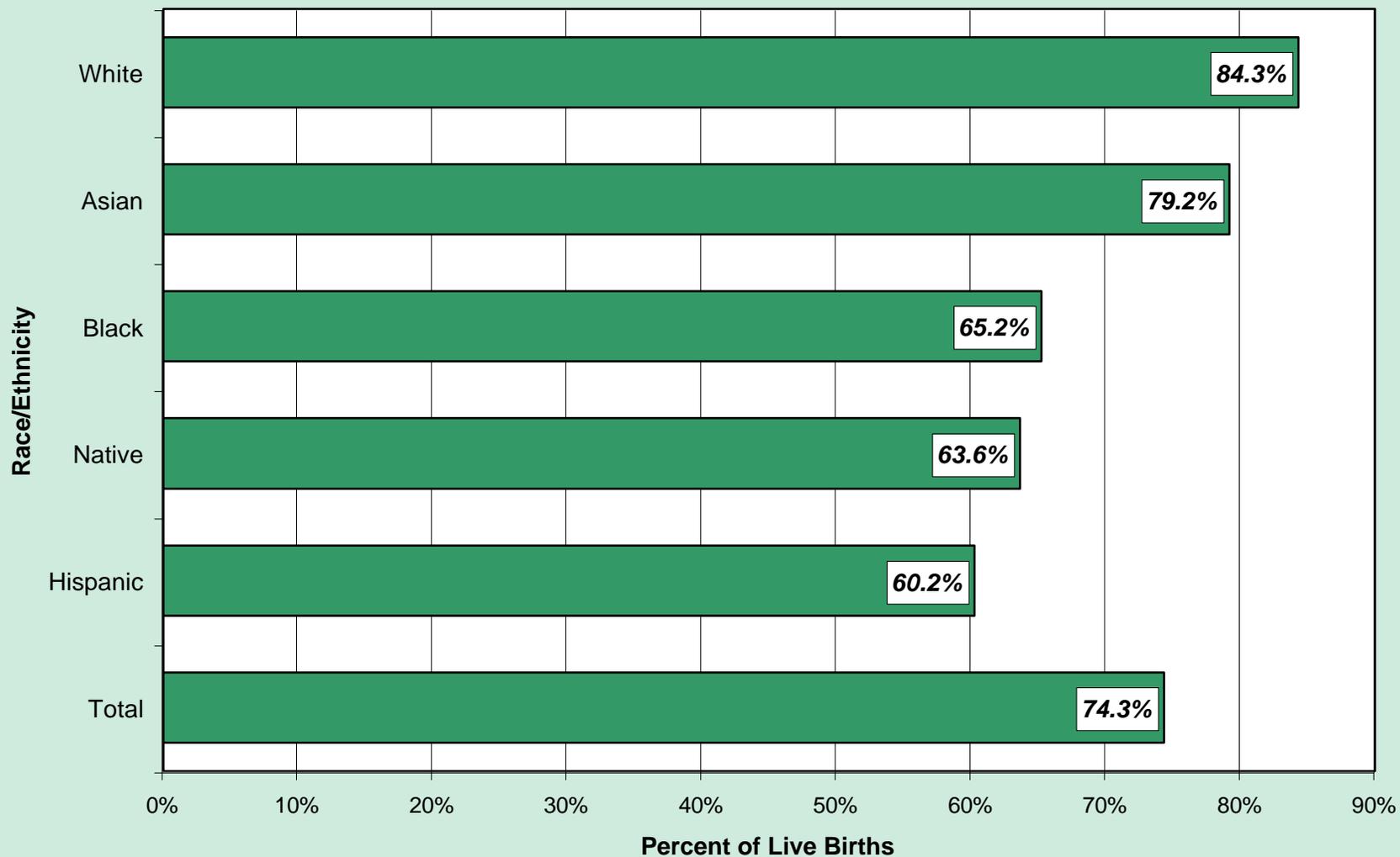


Figure 14. Average Number of Prenatal Care Visits by Age of Mother, Nevada Residents, 2000

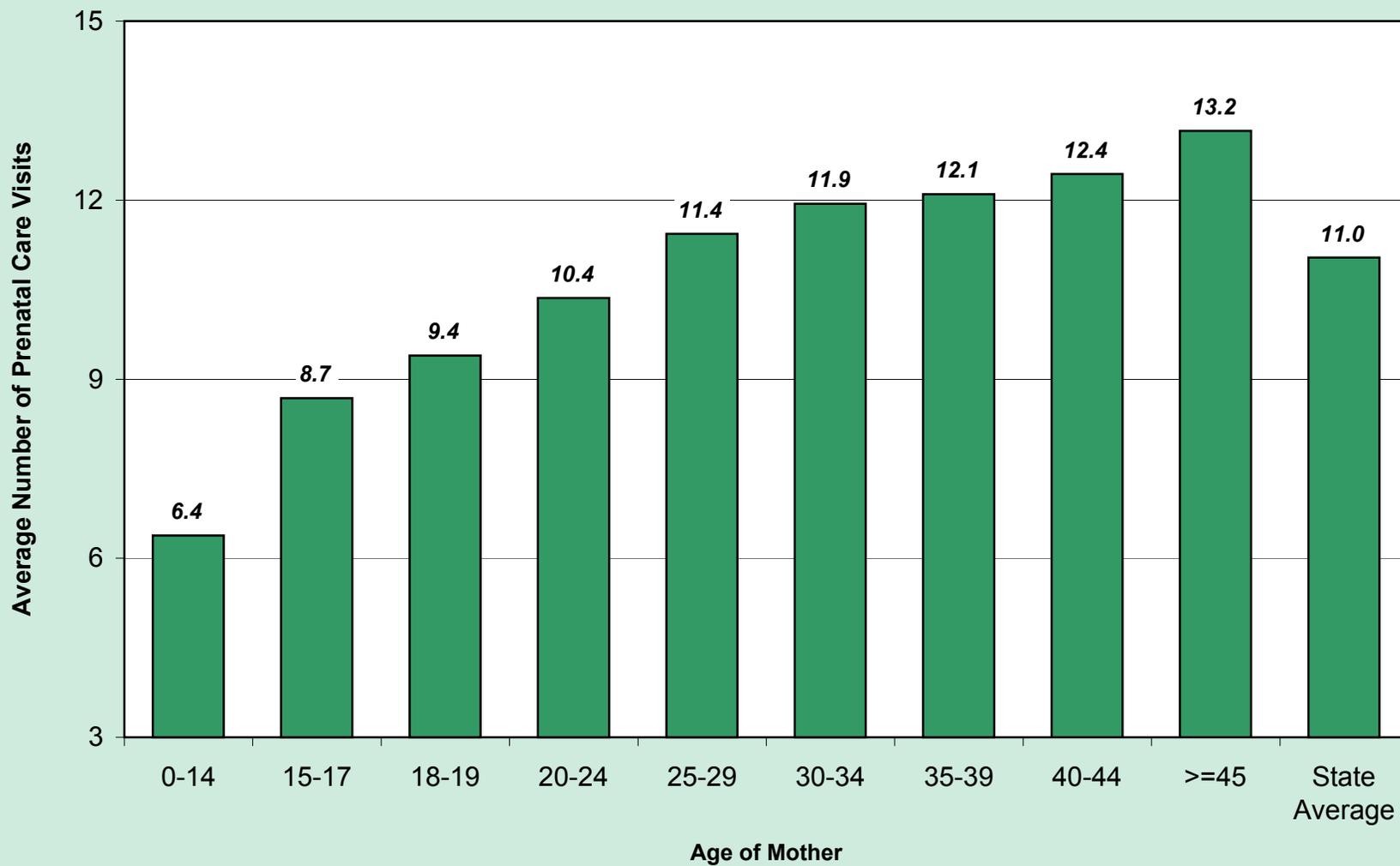


Figure 15. Average Number of Prenatal Care Visits by Race/Ethnicity of Mother, Nevada Residents, 2000

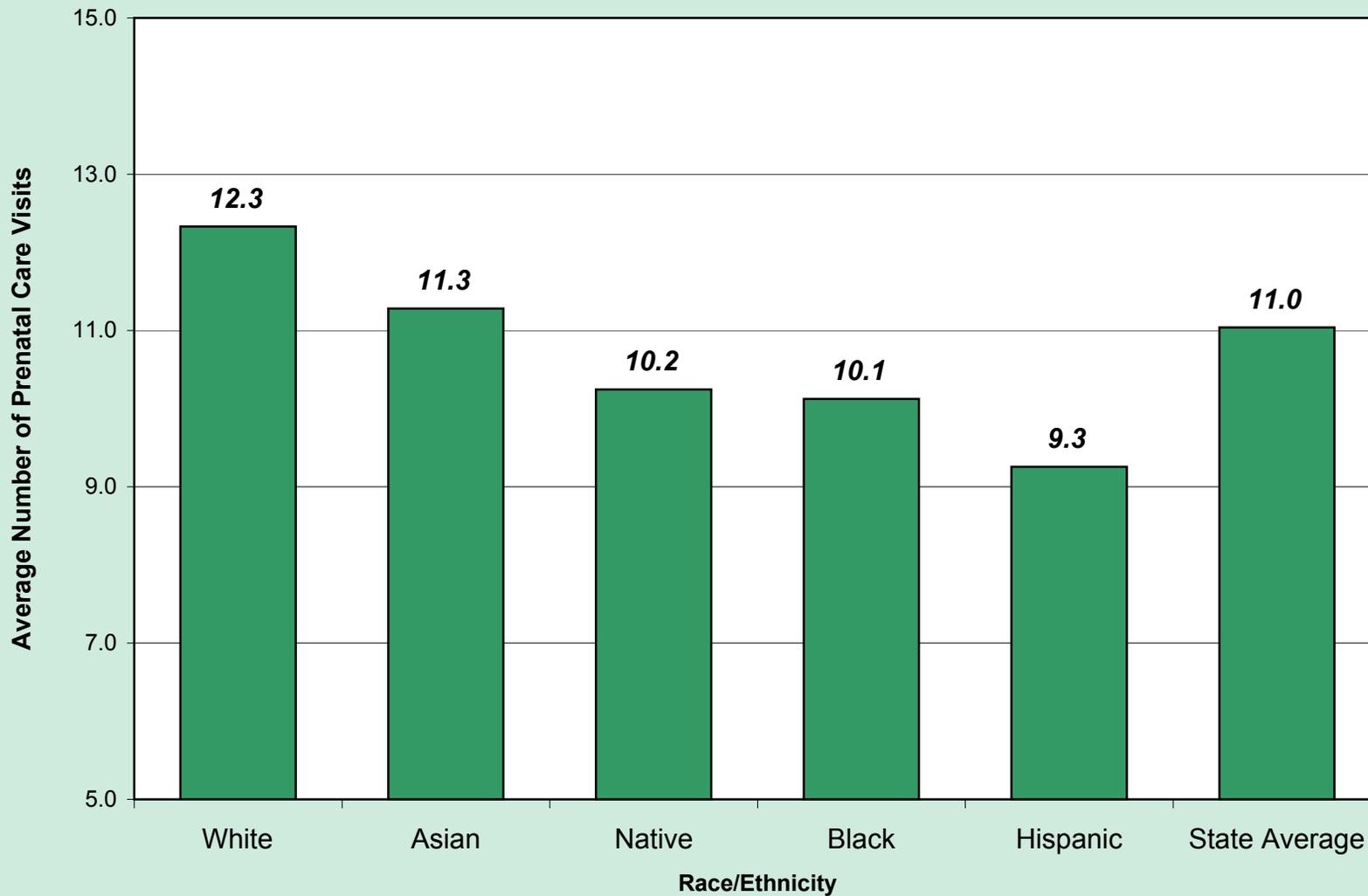


Figure 16. Low Birth weight (<2,500 g) Rates, Nevada Residents, 1996-2000

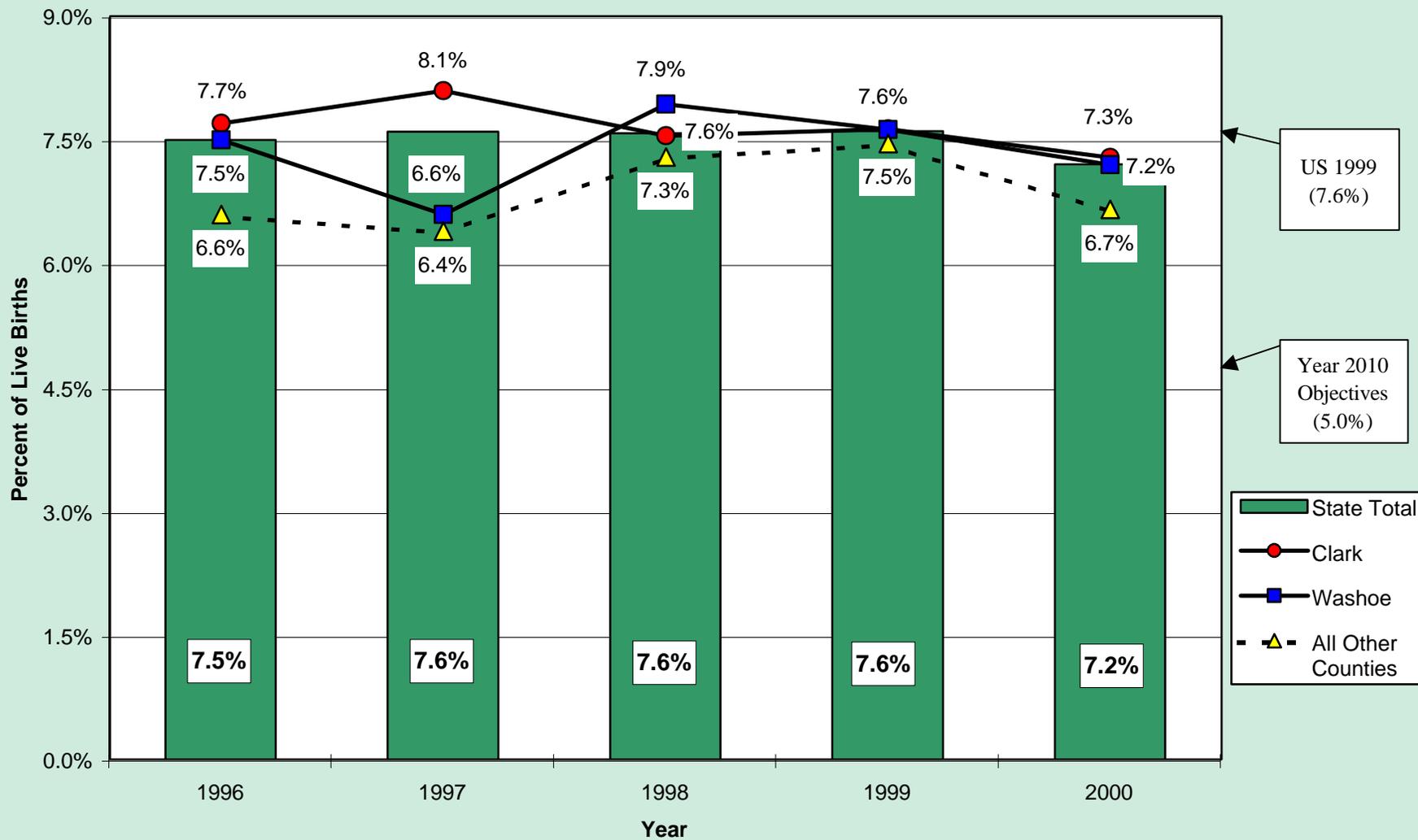


Figure 17. Low Birth weight (<2,500g) Percent by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents, 2000

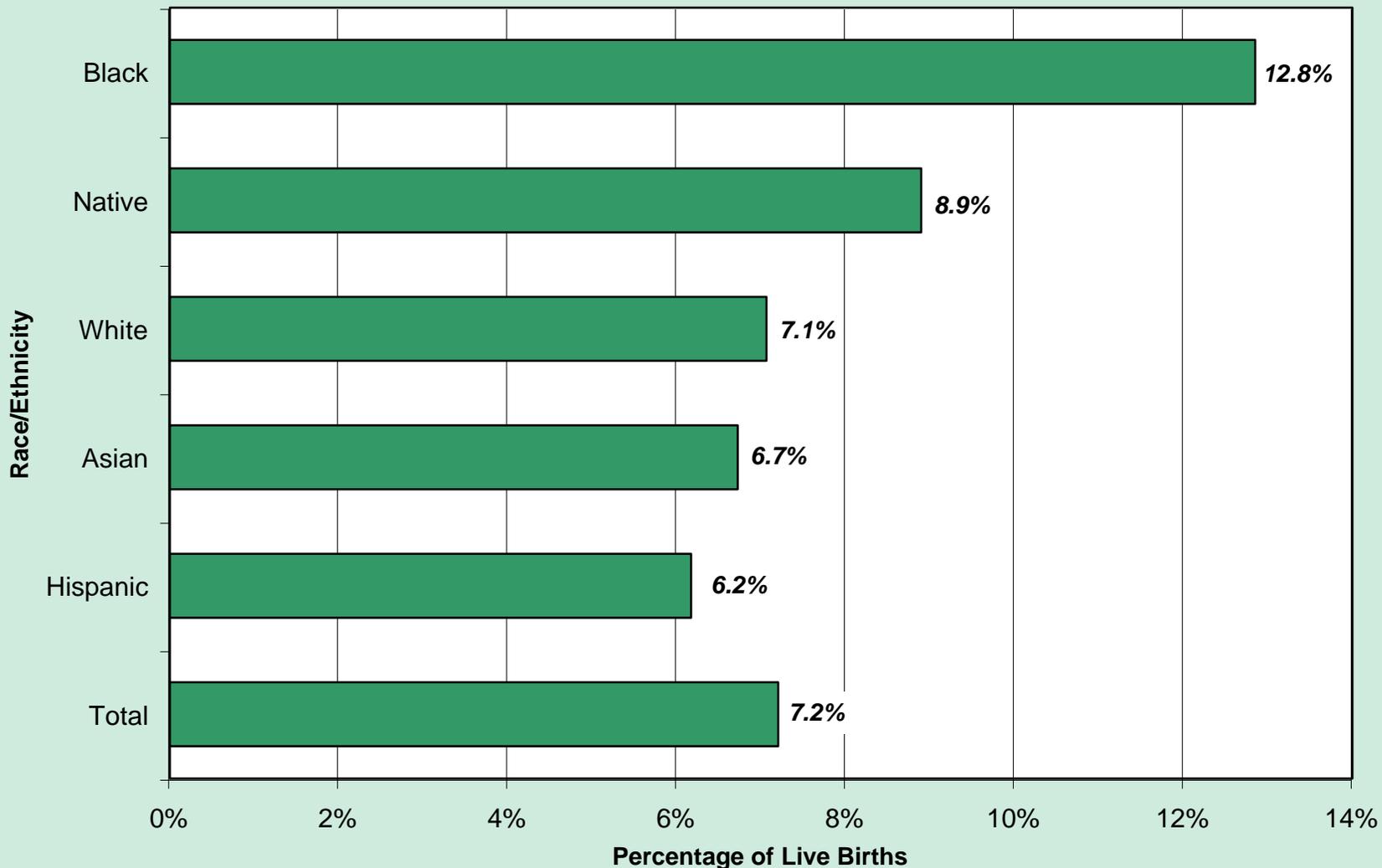


Figure 18. Teen Birth (15-17 yrs) Rate by County/Region of Residence, Nevada, 1994-2000

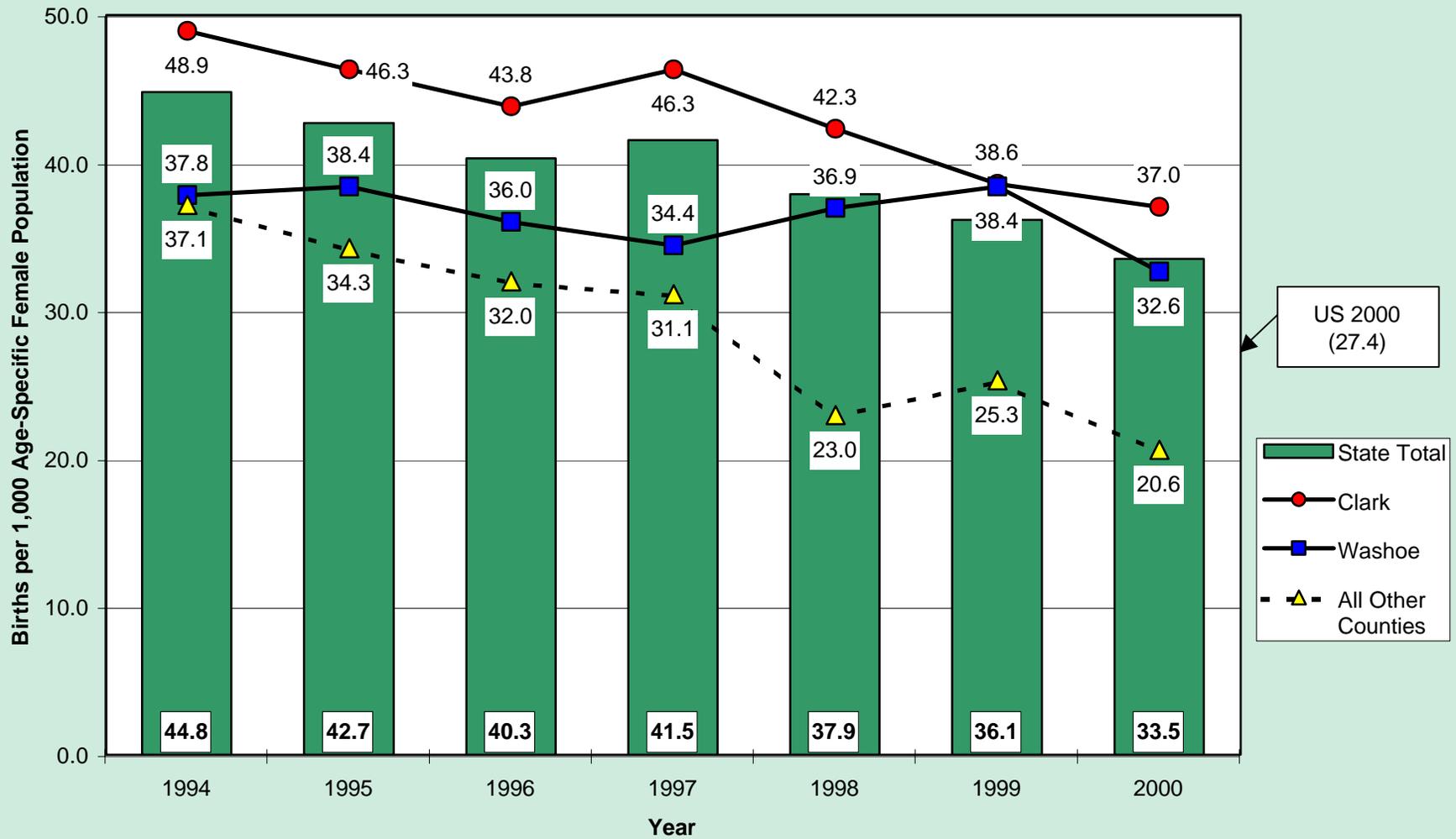


Figure 19. Teen Birth (18-19 yrs) Rate by County/Region of Residence, Nevada, 1994-2000

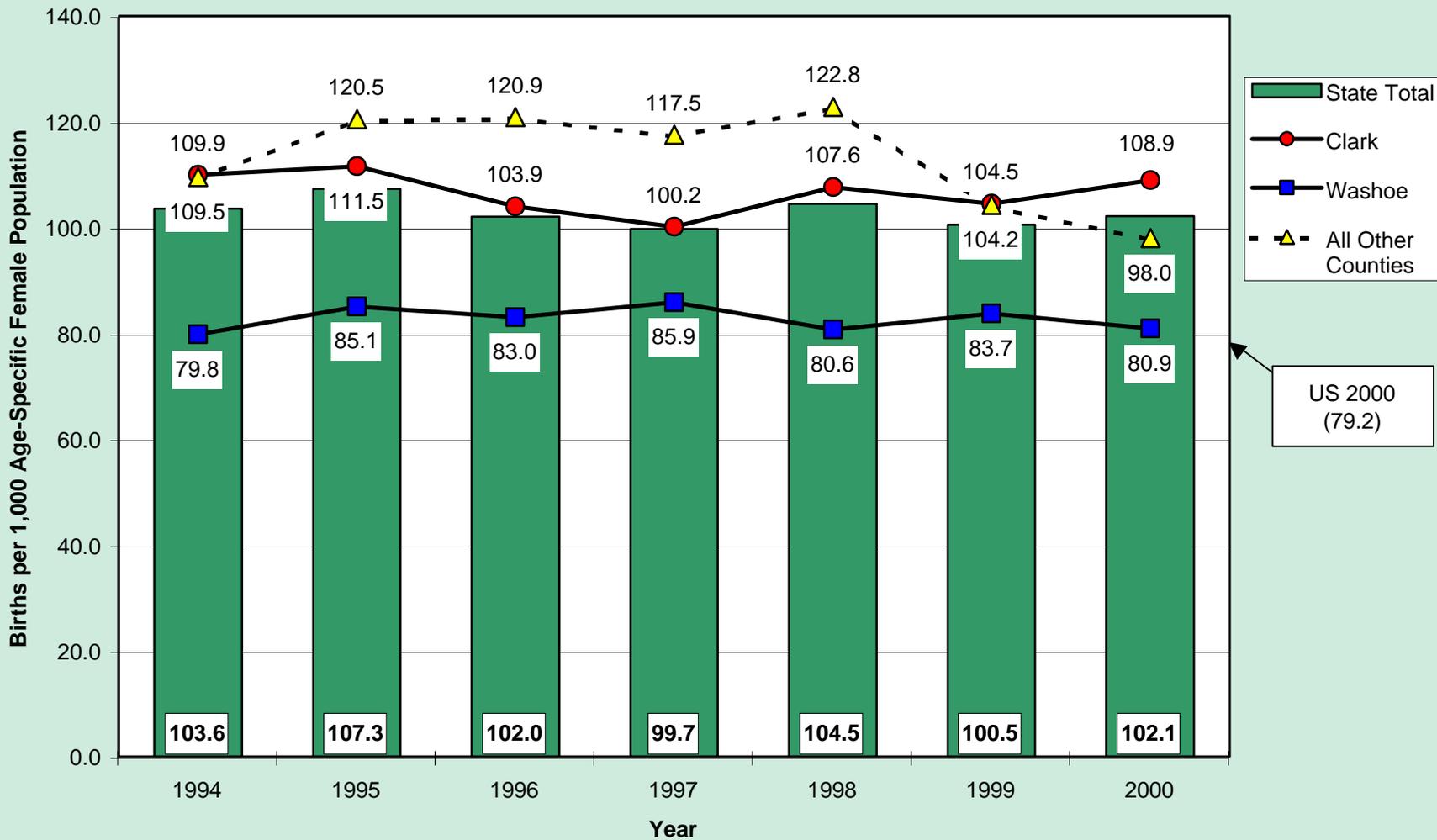


Figure 20. Teen Birth (15-19 yrs) Rate by County/Region of Residence, Nevada, 1994-2000

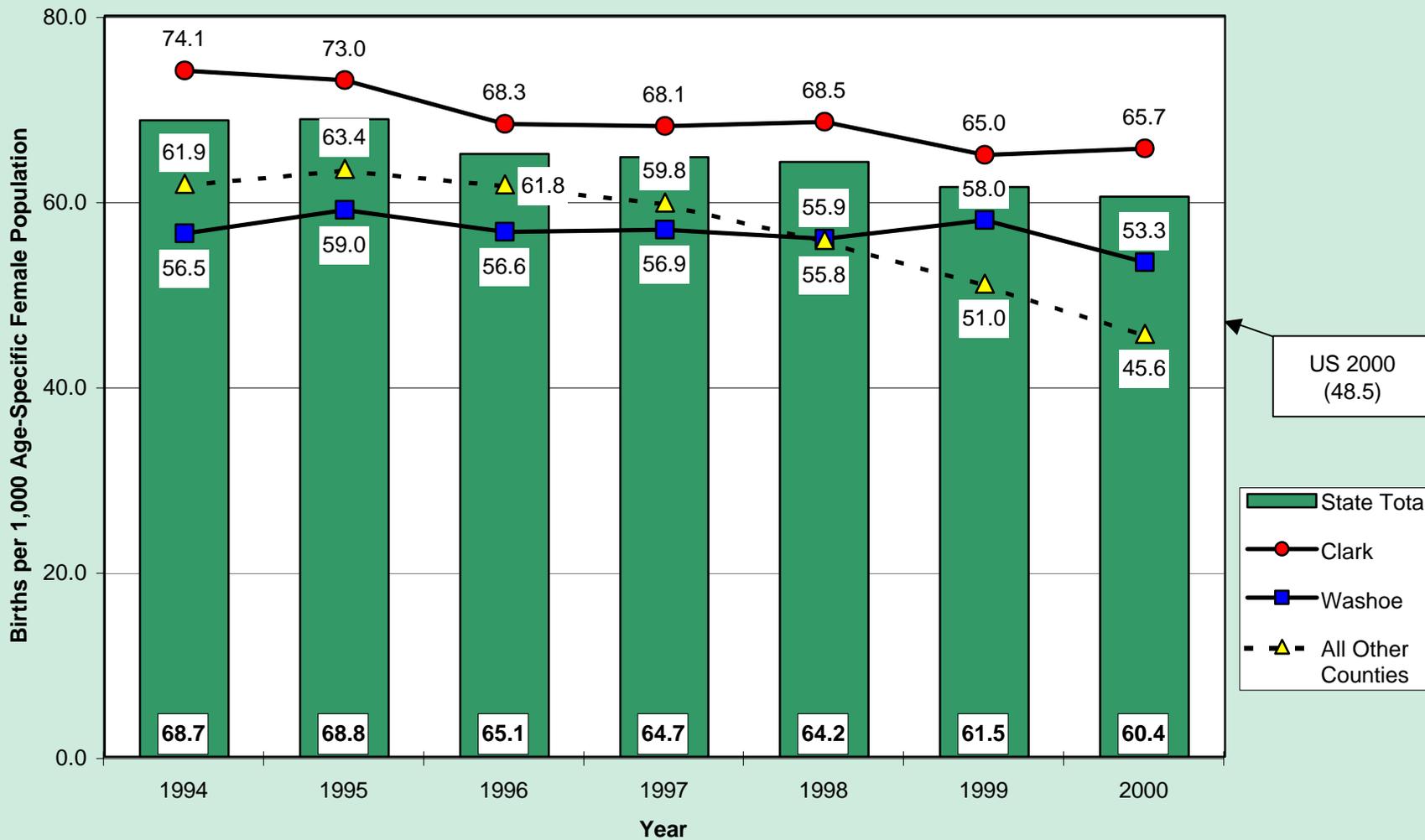


Figure 21. Teen Birth (15-17 yrs) Rate by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada, 2000

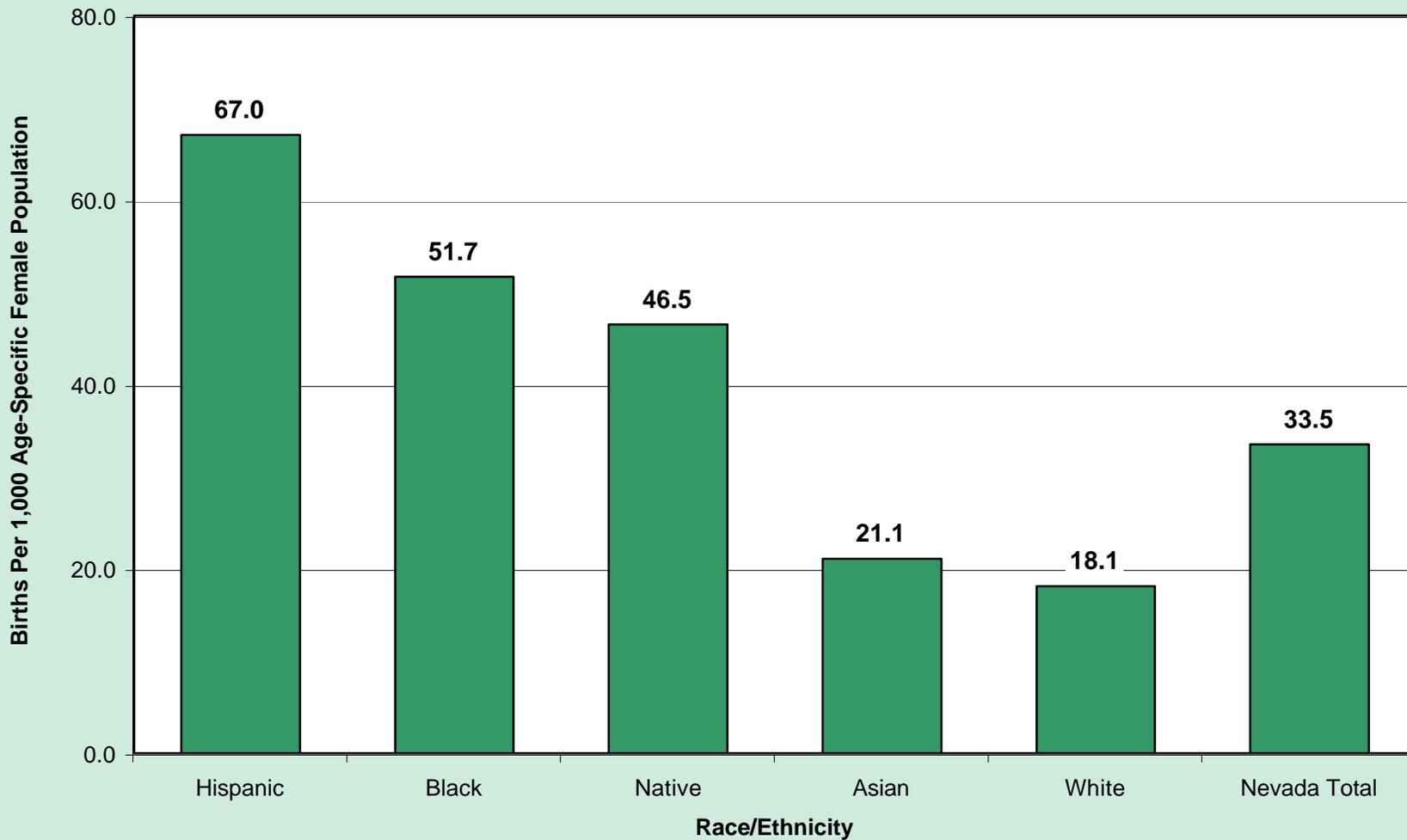


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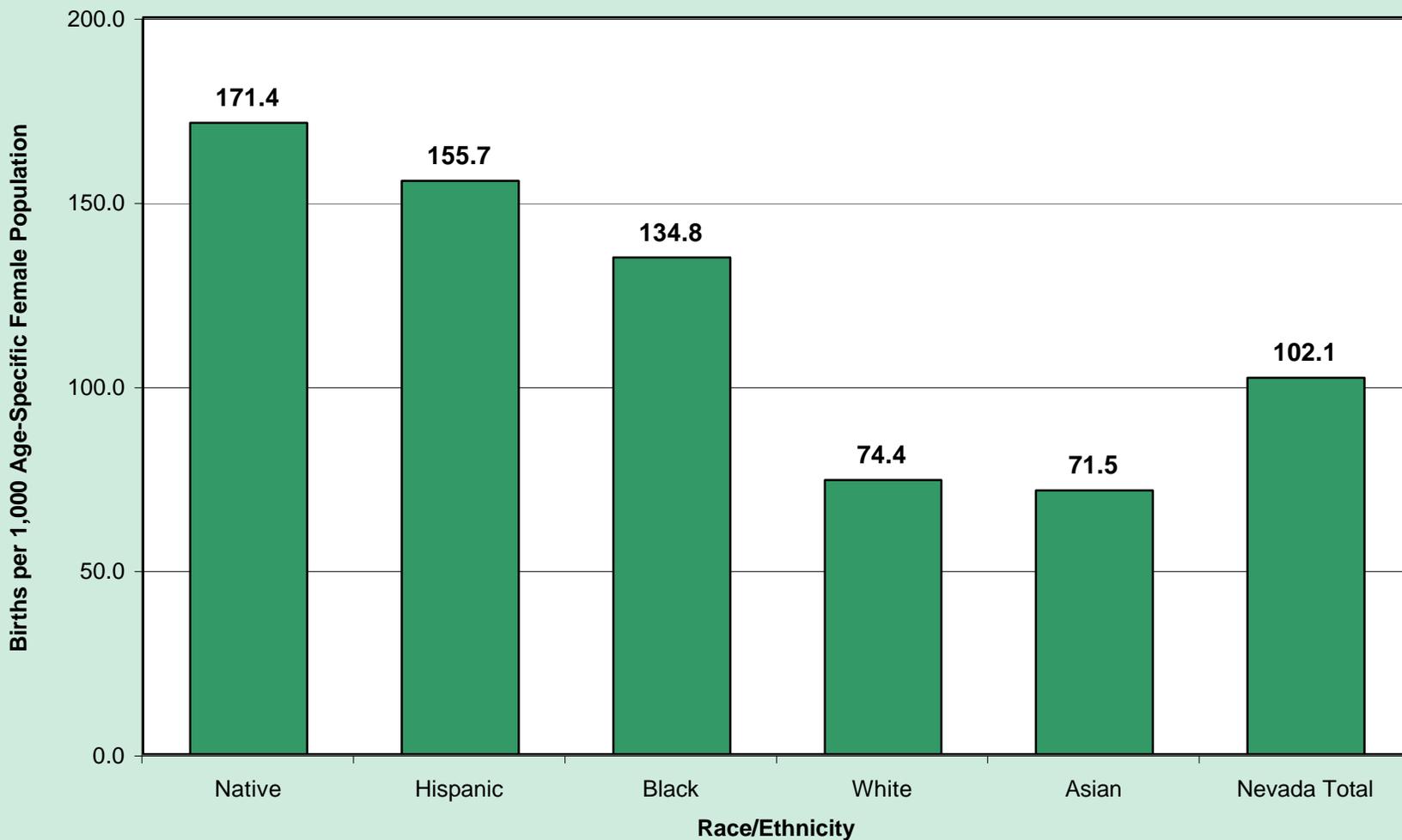


Figure 23. Teen Birth (15-19 yrs) Rate by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada, 2000

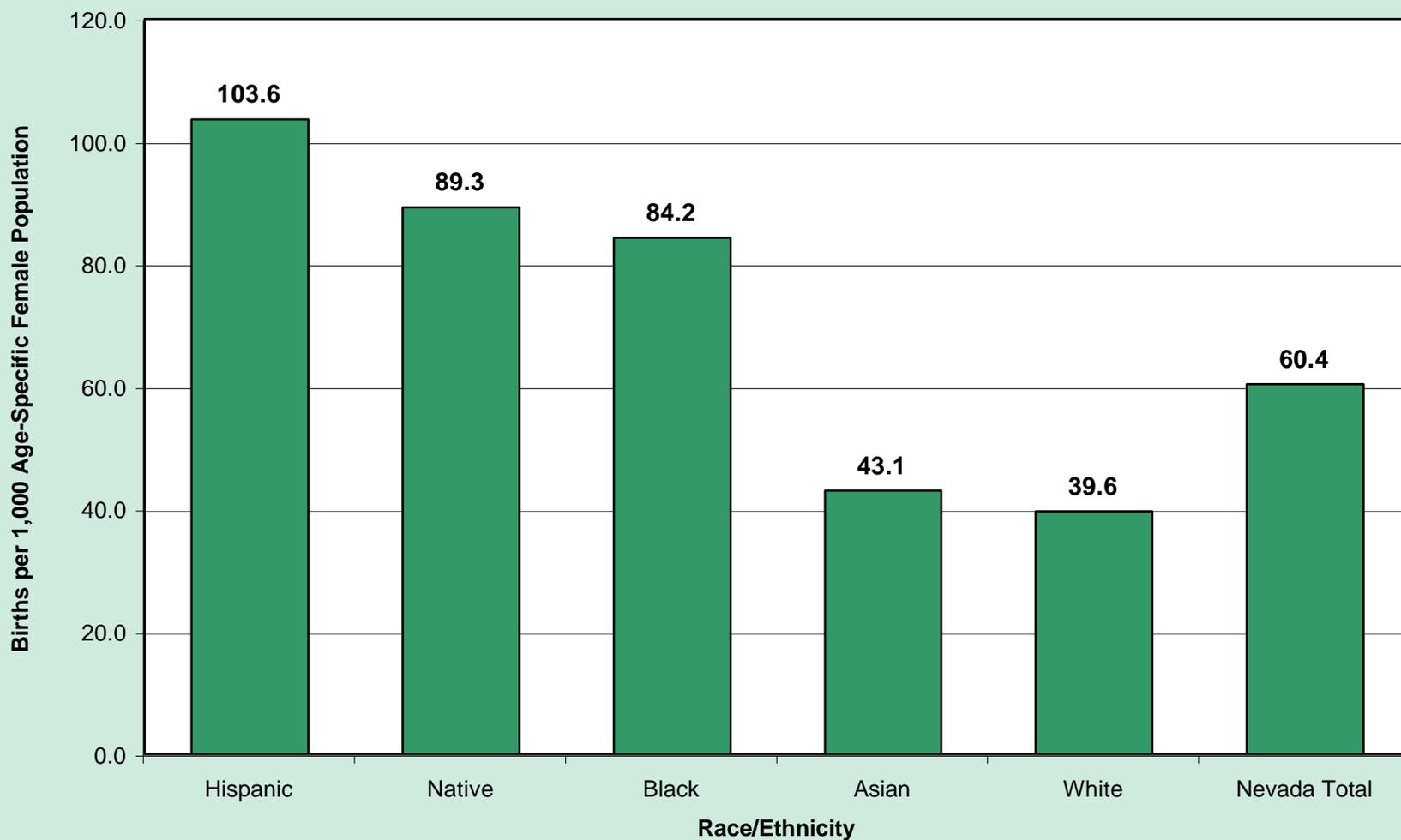


Table 29. Prenatal Care in the First Trimester by County of Residence, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	First Trimester	Adjusted Number	Percent	Live Births
Carson City	580	599	85.4	701
Churchill	270	273	77.1	354
Clark	14,806	15,641	71.2	21,970
Douglas	247	250	87.0	288
Elko	337	429	79.9	537
Esmeralda	3	3	42.9	7
Eureka	10	11	83.3	13
Humboldt	110	111	42.3	262
Lander	43	53	55.8	95
Lincoln	21	24	50.0	47
Lyon	347	358	81.5	439
Mineral	45	45	73.8	61
Nye	190	195	74.8	261
Pershing	45	46	66.2	69
Storey	3	4	100.0	4
Washoe	4,157	4,273	86.4	4,946
White Pine	67	68	89.3	76
Nevada Total	21,281	22,382	74.3	30,130
Out of State	259	269	77.5	347
Total	21,540	22,651	74.3	30,477

Note: Numbers of those receiving care in the First Trimester have been adjusted for unknown trimesters.

**Table 30. Prenatal Care in the First Trimester by Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Unknown	Total
Births receiving Prenatal Care in the First Trimester	12,434	1,376	225	1,411	5,698	137	21,281
Adjusted for Unknown Trimester	12,923	1,473	237	1,502	6,038	183	22,357
Adjusted for Unknown Race	13,030	1,486	239	1,515	6,088	---	22,357
Total Live Births	15,303	2,255	372	1,894	10,007	299	30,130
Adjusted for Unknown Race/Ethnicity	15,456	2,278	376	1,913	10,107	---	30,130
Percent	84.3%	65.2%	63.6%	79.2%	60.2%	---	74.3%

Note: Rates have been adjusted for unknown trimesters and other and/or unknown race/ethnicity. Totals may not add up to the sum due to rounding in adjustment process.

Table 31. Low Birth Weight Percent by County of Residence, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Very Low Birth Weight (<1,500g)		Low Birth Weight (<2,500g)		Total Births
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Carson City	8	1.1%	55	7.8%	701
Churchill	6	1.7%	27	7.6%	354
Clark	277	1.3%	1,600	7.3%	21,970
Douglas	0	0.0%	16	5.6%	288
Elko	5	0.9%	35	6.5%	537
Esmeralda	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
Eureka	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
Humboldt	1	0.4%	10	3.8%	262
Lander	2	2.1%	11	11.6%	95
Lincoln	1	2.1%	7	14.9%	47
Lyon	4	0.9%	26	5.9%	439
Mineral	2	3.3%	4	6.6%	61
Nye	2	0.8%	17	6.5%	261
Pershing	0	0.0%	5	7.2%	69
Storey	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Washoe	72	1.5%	356	7.2%	4,946
White Pine	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	76
Nevada Total	380	1.3%	2,170	7.2%	30,130
Out of State	17	4.9%	75	21.7%	346
Total	397	1.3%	2,245	7.4%	30,477

**Table 32. Low Birth Weight Percent by Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

Birth Weight Category	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	Total
Very Low Birth Weight (<1,500g)	181	61	5	15	110	8	380
Adjusted Number	185	62	5	15	112	---	380
Percent	1.20%	2.74%	1.36%	0.80%	1.11%	---	1.26%
Low Birth Weight (<2,500g)	1,078	289	33	127	616	27	2,170
Adjusted Number	1,092	293	33	129	624	---	2,170
Percent	7.06%	12.85%	8.89%	6.72%	6.17%	---	7.20%
Live Births	15,303	2,255	372	1,894	10,007	299	30,130
Adjusted Number	15,456	2,278	376	1,913	10,107	---	30,130

Note: Percentages are adjusted for unknown race/ethnicity.

**Table 33. Teen Births (15-17yrs) by County of Residence
Nevada, 1999 and 2000**

County of Residence	1999		2000	
	Live Births	Birth Rate*	Live Births	Birth Rate*
Carson City	27	27.13	31	30.50
Churchill	13	22.37	12	21.46
Clark	928	38.59	932	37.00
Douglas	11	11.95	13	14.24
Elko	28	21.65	22	18.55
Esmeralda	0	0.00	2	114.40
Eureka	0	0.00	0	0.00
Humboldt	19	41.09	8	18.81
Lander	6	31.87	3	18.87
Lincoln	0	0.00	2	11.30
Lyon	34	46.36	24	30.90
Mineral	3	23.79	1	10.20
Nye	18	27.97	7	11.01
Pershing	4	26.29	4	27.49
Storey	0	0.00	0	0.00
Washoe	227	38.38	206	32.64
White Pine	5	22.18	3	16.13
Nevada Total	1,323	36.14	1,270	33.51
Out of State	10	---	12	---
Total	1,333	---	1,282	---

* Rate is per 1,000 age-specific female population.

**Table 34. Teen Births (18-19yrs) by County of Residence
Nevada, 1999 and 2000**

County of Residence	1999		2000	
	Live Births	Birth Rate*	Live Births	Birth Rate*
Carson City	71	131.83	55	101.73
Churchill	38	121.16	33	109.57
Clark	1,676	104.49	1,816	108.93
Douglas	16	42.96	25	68.37
Elko	66	94.96	50	78.77
Esmeralda	2	122.13	0	0.00
Eureka	1	61.70	0	0.00
Humboldt	28	133.76	17	90.40
Lander	12	158.68	2	32.79
Lincoln	3	65.59	5	111.11
Lyon	35	95.17	51	131.14
Mineral	8	102.44	11	180.33
Nye	43	148.54	34	120.04
Pershing	6	94.97	6	105.38
Storey	1	27.76	1	29.50
Washoe	376	83.74	384	80.88
White Pine	5	52.01	10	129.87
Nevada Total	2,387	100.53	2,500	102.12
Out of State	21	---	20	---
Total	2,408	---	2,520	---

* Rate is per 1,000 age-specific female population.

**Table 35. Teen Births (15-19yrs) by County of Residence
Nevada, 1999 and 2000**

County of Residence	1999		2000	
	Live Births	Birth Rate*	Live Births	Birth Rate*
Carson City	98	63.89	86	55.24
Churchill	51	57.00	45	52.31
Clark	2,604	64.95	2,748	65.65
Douglas	27	20.89	38	29.72
Elko	94	47.28	72	39.55
Esmeralda	2	48.14	2	70.40
Eureka	1	14.99	0	0.00
Humboldt	47	69.97	25	40.75
Lander	18	68.21	5	22.73
Lincoln	3	13.36	7	31.53
Lyon	69	62.66	75	64.34
Mineral	11	53.86	12	75.47
Nye	61	65.38	41	44.63
Pershing	10	46.44	10	49.40
Storey	1	9.88	1	10.36
Washoe	603	57.95	590	53.35
White Pine	10	31.10	13	49.43
Nevada Total	3,710	61.48	3,770	60.43
Out of State	31	---	32	---
Total	3,741	---	3,802	---

* Rate is per 1,000 age-specific female population.

**Table 36. Teen Births (15-17yrs) by Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 1999 and 2000**

Category	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	Total
1999							
Live Births	502	164	17	33	583	24	1,323
Adjusted Number	511	167	17	34	594	---	1,323
Rate (1/1000)	22.58	55.25	30.34	20.62	67.91	---	36.14
Population	22,639	3,023	571	1,630	8,743	---	36,606
2000							
Live Births	415	160	26	36	618	15	1,270
Adjusted Number	420	162	26	36	625	---	1,270
Rate (1/1000)	18.14	51.68	46.48	21.11	67.05	---	33.51
Population	23,148	3,133	566	1,725	9,328	---	37,901

Note: Rates have been adjusted for unknown race/ethnicity. Rates are per 1,000 Female Age-specific population.

**Table 37. Teen Births (18-19yrs) by Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 1999 and 2000**

Category	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	Total
1999							
Live Births	1,068	286	46	74	868	45	2,387
Adjusted Number	1,089	291	47	75	885	---	2,387
Rate (1/1000)	77.14	149.11	154.24	60.35	144.46	---	100.53
Population	14,111	1,955	304	1,250	6,124	---	23,744
2000							
Live Births	1,051	269	50	94	1,006	30	2,500
Adjusted Number	1,064	272	51	95	1,018	---	2,500
Rate (1/1000)	74.42	134.76	171.39	71.52	155.68	---	102.12
Population	14,295	2,020	295	1,330	6,541	---	24,481

Note: Rates have been adjusted for unknown race/ethnicity. Rates are per 1,000 Female Age-specific population.

**Table 38. Teen Births (15-19yrs) by Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 1999 and 2000**

Category	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	Total
1999							
Live Births	1,570	450	63	107	1,451	69	3,710
Adjusted Number	1,600	459	64	109	1,478	---	3,710
Rate (1/1000)	43.53	92.11	73.40	37.86	99.45	---	61.48
Population	36,750	4,978	875	2,880	14,867	---	60,349
2000							
Live Births	1,466	429	76	130	1,624	45	3,770
Adjusted Number	1,484	434	77	132	1,644	---	3,770
Rate (1/1000)	39.63	84.25	89.30	43.06	103.58	---	60.43
Population	37,443	5,154	861	3,056	15,868	---	62,382

Note: Rates have been adjusted for unknown race/ethnicity. Rates are per 1,000 Female Age-specific population.

Table 39. Age of Fathers of Babies Born to Teen Mothers, Nevada Residents, 2000

Age of Father	Race/Ethnicity of Father						Total	Percent
	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/Unknown		
<15	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.05
15-19	241	78	8	33	265	9	634	29.20
20-24	398	85	21	45	589	16	1,154	53.16
25+	111	37	5	15	212	2	382	17.60
Unknown	17	24	2	1	29	1,590	1,663	---
Total	767	225	36	94	1,095	1,617	3,834	100

Note: Be aware that for about 43% of births the father's age is unknown, and the percentages listed here do not include these unknowns.

Table 40. Congenital Anomalies, Nevada Residents, 2000

Type of Anomaly	DIG1	DIG2	DIG3	DIG4	DIG5	Total
Anencephalus	4	0	0	0	0	4
Spina Bifida/Meningocele	3	0	0	0	0	3
Hydrocephalus	5	0	0	0	0	5
Other Central Nervous System Anomalies	30	0	0	0	0	30
Heart Malformation	31	0	0	0	0	31
Other Circulatory/Respiratory Anomalies	136	29	0	0	0	165
Rectal Atresia/Stenosis	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gastroschisis	8	0	0	0	0	8
Other Gastrointestinal Anomalies	19	23	14	0	0	56
Malformed Genitalia	7	0	0	0	0	7
Renal Agenesis	5	0	0	0	0	5
Other Urogenital Anomalies	23	13	17	11	0	64
Cleft Lip/Palate	24	2	0	1	0	27
Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly	13	3	0	0	1	17
Club Foot	15	1	1	0	0	17
Diaphragmatic Hernia	1	1	0	0	0	2
Other Musculoskeletal/Integumental Anomalies	15	4	0	1	3	23
Down's Syndrome	12	4	0	0	0	16
Other Chromosomal Anomalies	10	2	4	1	1	18
Other	92	69	27	21	5	214
Total	455	151	63	35	10	714
None	29,675	29,979	30,067	30,095	30,120	---
Total Births	30,130	30,130	30,130	30,130	30,130	30,130

DIG1-5 are determinations of the numbers diagnosed with anomalies:

- DIG1 = 455 newborns with at least one anomaly;
- DIG2 = 151 newborns with at least two anomalies;
- DIG3 = 63 newborns with at least three anomalies;
- DIG4 = 35 newborns with at least four anomalies;
- DIG5 = 10 newborns with at least five anomalies;

This reflects 455 individuals diagnosed with anomalies, including 151 individuals with two or more anomalies.

In 2000, Nevada's infant mortality rate was 6.5 per 1,000 live births, a decrease from Nevada's peak of the last five years of 6.9, per 1,000 births, in 1998. Washoe County (from 9.2 to 7.1) as a region, and Blacks (from 17.0 to 13.2) as a racial/ethnic group contributed to this improvement in the rate. However, both continued to have the highest rates in their respective categories. Hispanics followed Blacks at a rate of 6.73 per 1,000 live births, while Native Americans had the lowest rate at 5.3 per 1,000 live births.

Although the number of resident deaths increased 62.8% from 9,133 deaths in 1990 to 14,864 deaths in 2000; age-adjusted comparisons show that Nevada has experienced a 9.8% decrease in the overall mortality rate from 1990 (976.9) to 2000 (881.5 per 100,000 – 2000 US Standard population). People ages 65 and older represented 67.2% of all Nevada resident deaths in 2000.

Diseases of the Heart and Malignant Neoplasms (i.e. Cancers) ranked one (26.9%) and two (24.6%), respectively for the leading causes of death in Nevada. In 2000 these two diseases were responsible for 7,659 deaths in Nevada, accounting for 51.5% of total deaths in the State. Once age-adjustment comparisons were made, Nevada's Diseases of the Heart mortality rate (246.4) was lower than the national average (1999 - 267.8 per 100,000 – 2000 US Standard population), while Nevada's cancer rate (204.5) was slightly higher than the national average (1999 - 202.7 per 100,000 – 2000 US Standard population).

After age-adjustment, racial/ethnic group comparisons indicate that Whites had the highest death rate for Diseases of the Heart (256.8 per 100,000 – 2000 US Standard population), while Blacks had the highest death rate for Cancer (224.3 per 100,000 – 2000 US Standard population) in 2000.

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Figure 27. Fetal Death (>=20 weeks) Rates, Nevada Residents, 1996-2000

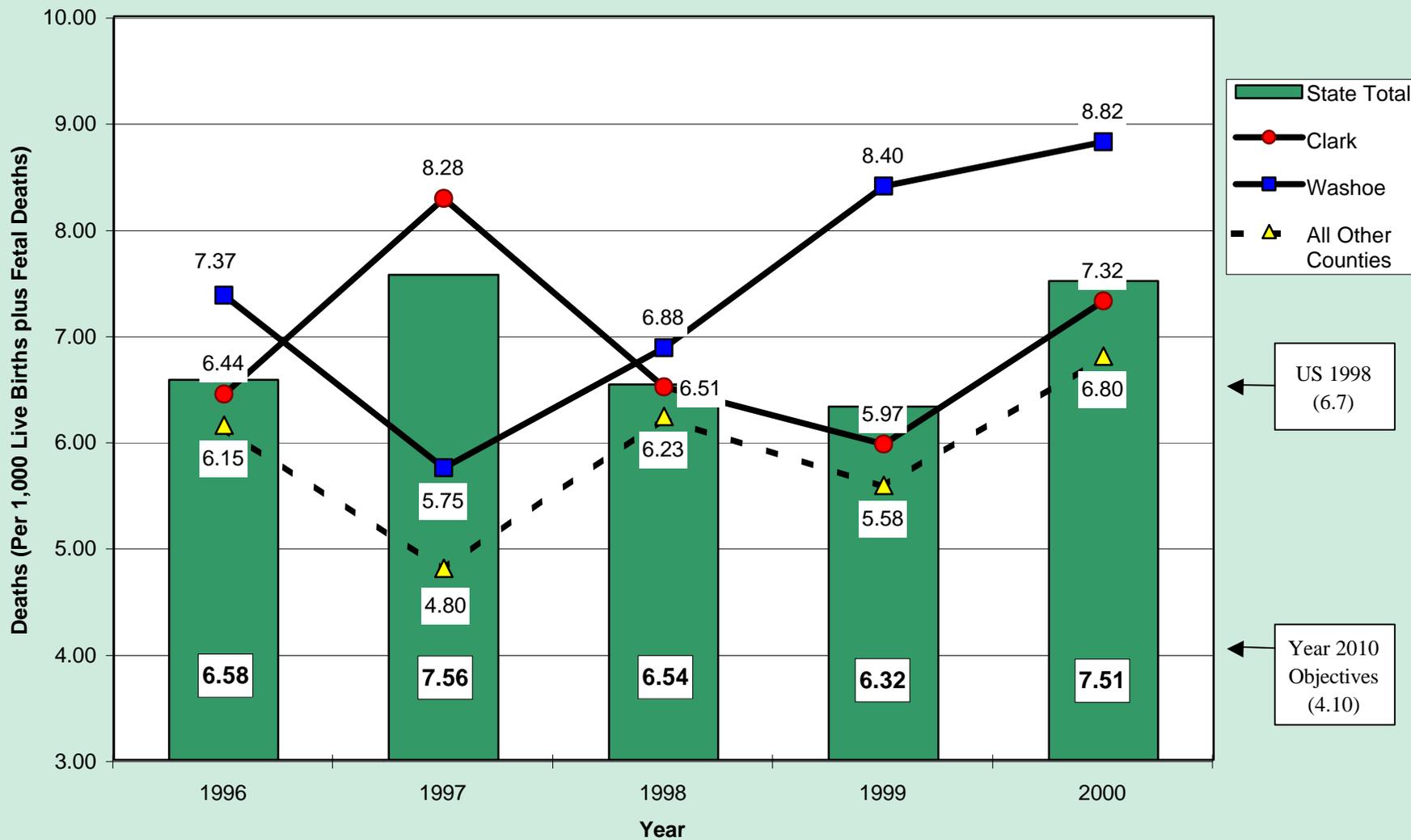


Figure 28. Infant Mortality Rates, Nevada Residents, 1996-2000

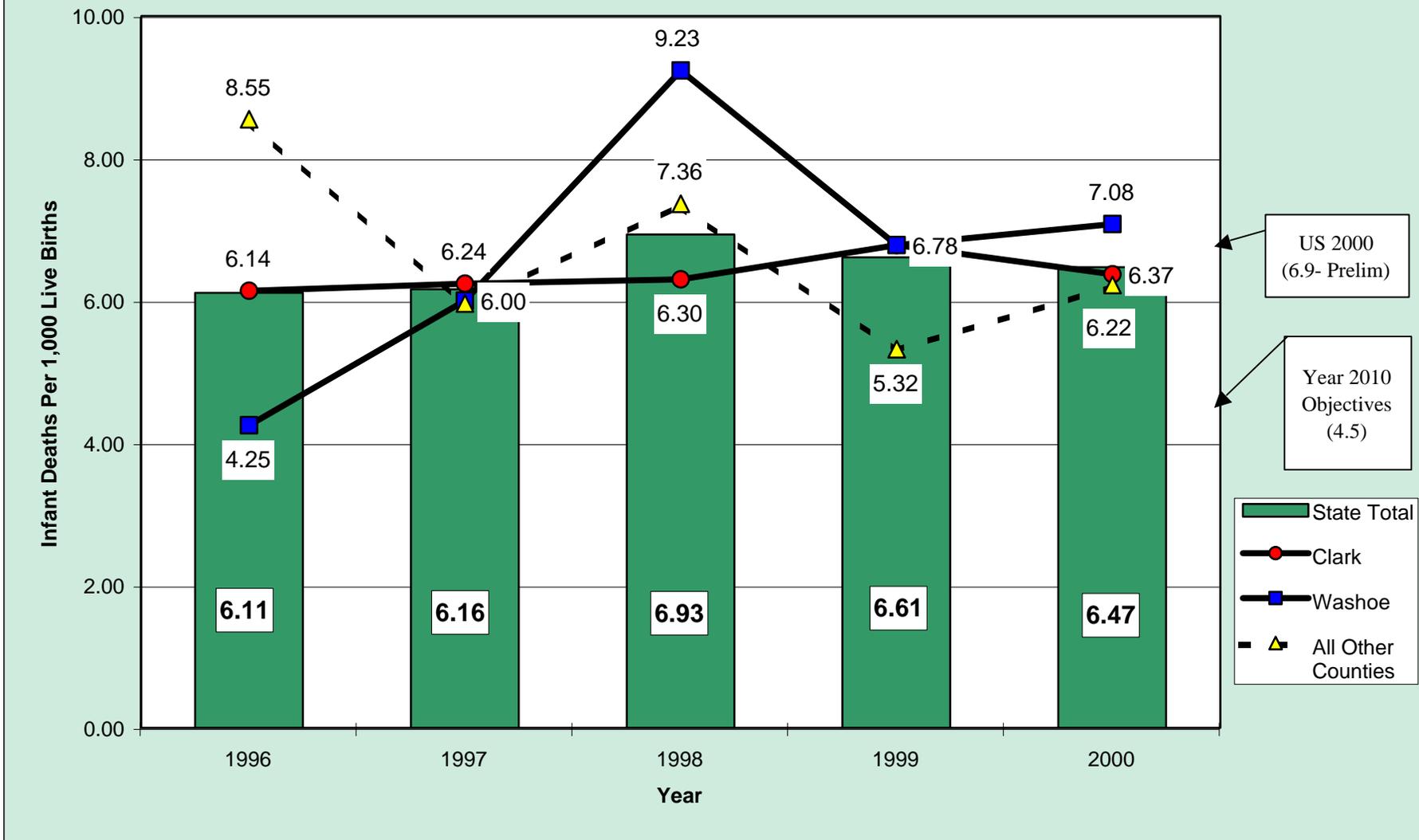


Figure 29. Infant Mortality by County/Region of Residence, Nevada, 2000

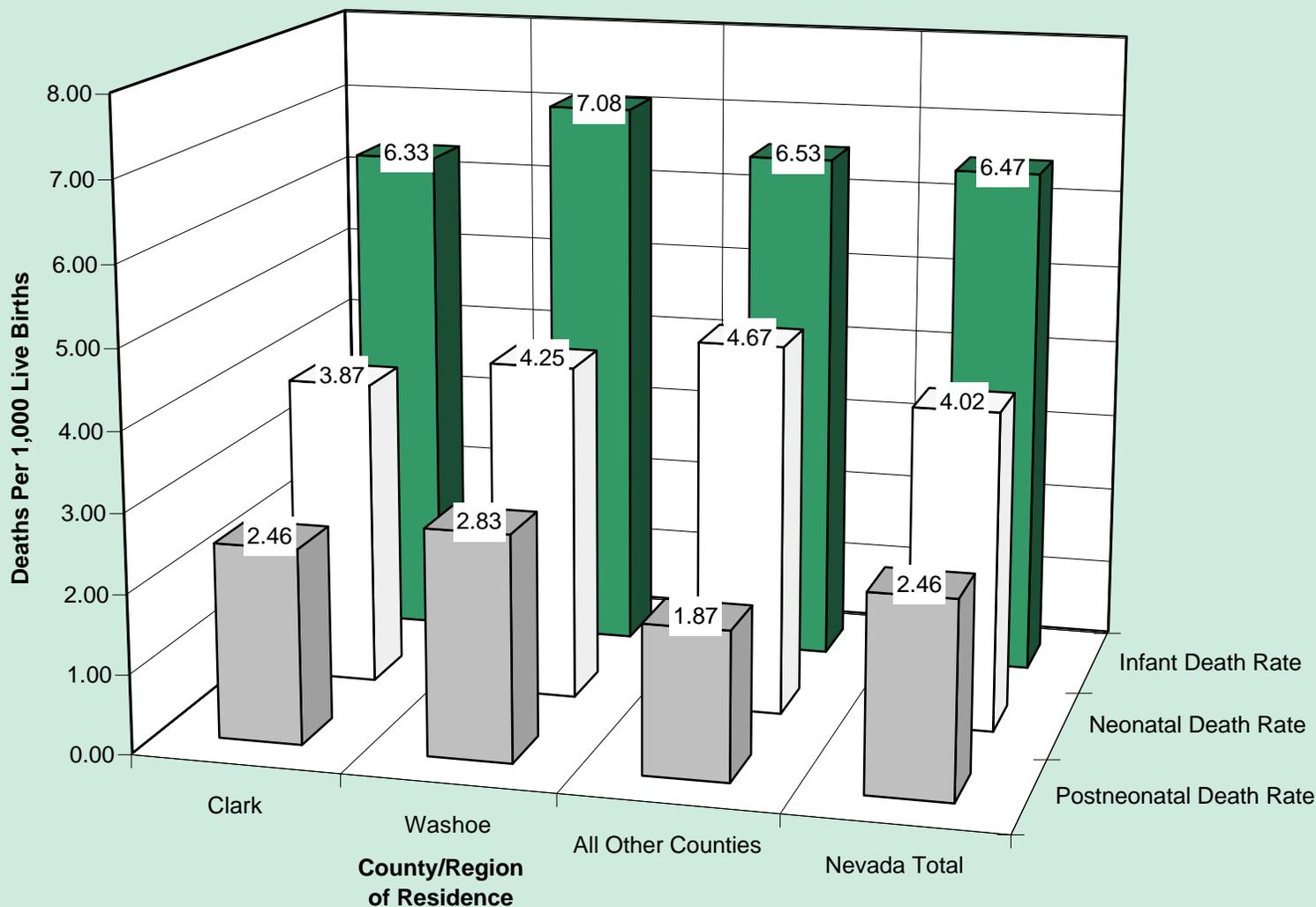


Figure 30. Infant Mortality by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada, 2000

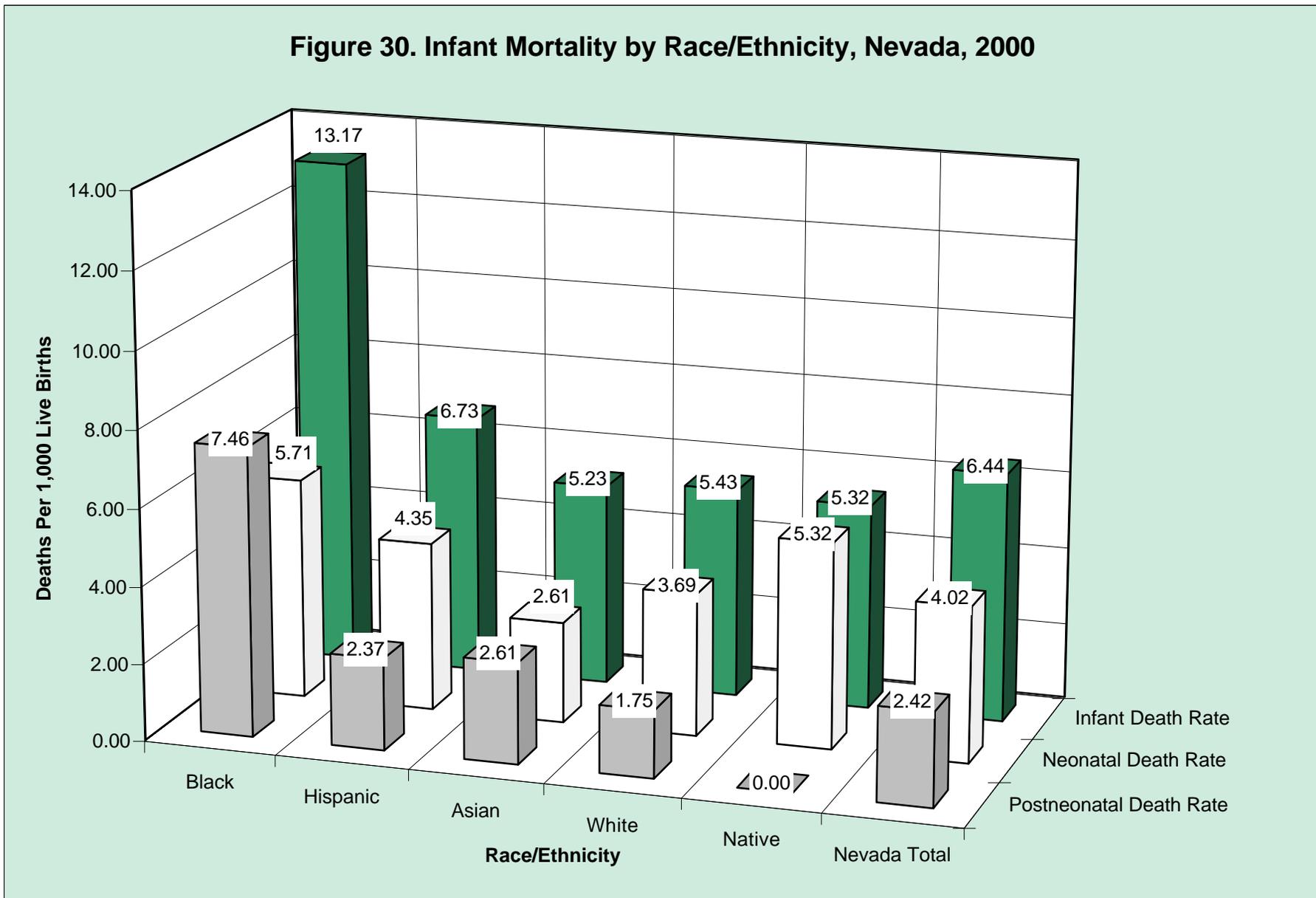


Figure 31. Crude and Age-Adjusted (2000) Mortality Rates, Nevada Residents, 1990-2000

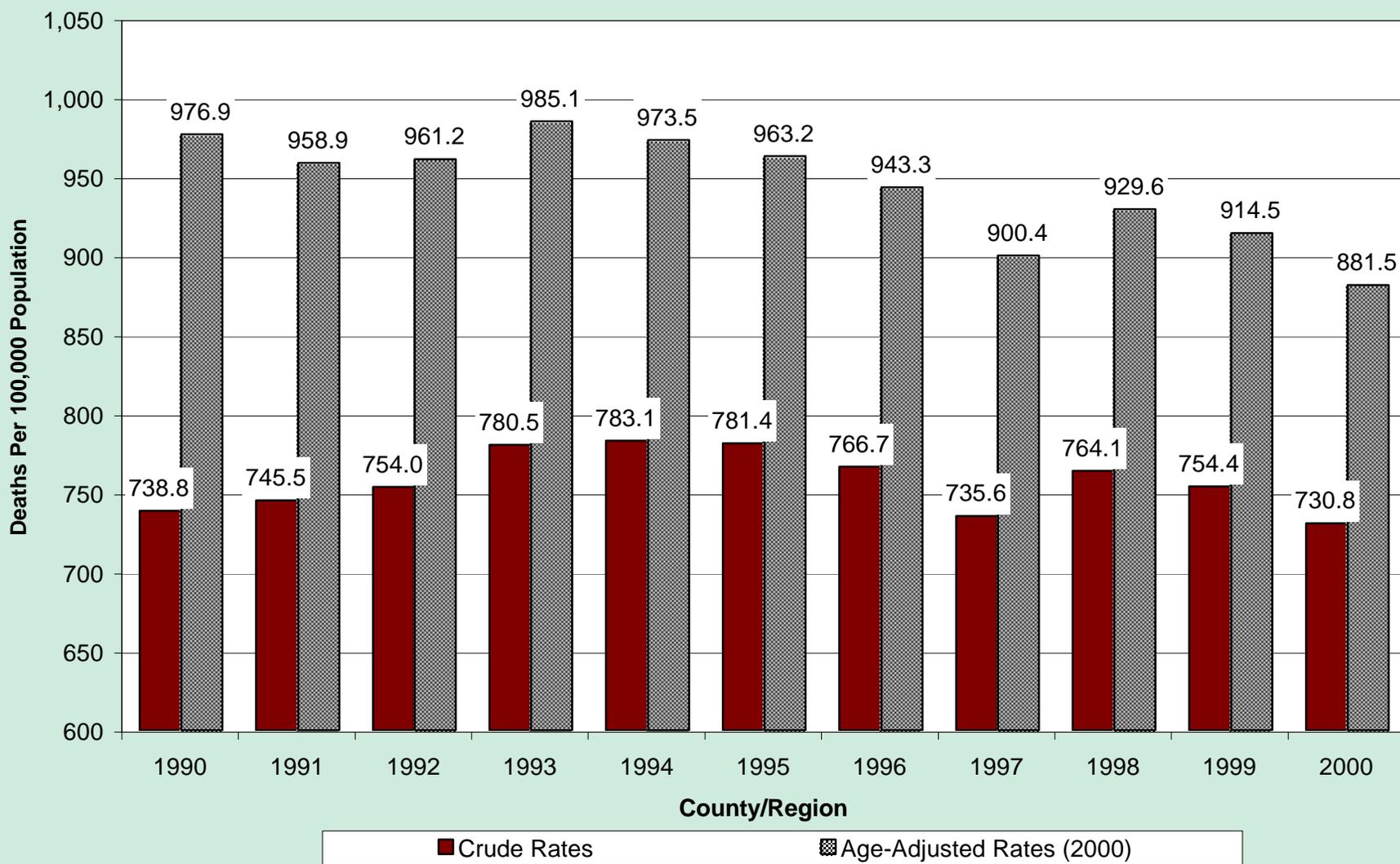


Figure 32. Mortality Rates by County/Region of Residence, Nevada Residents, 2000

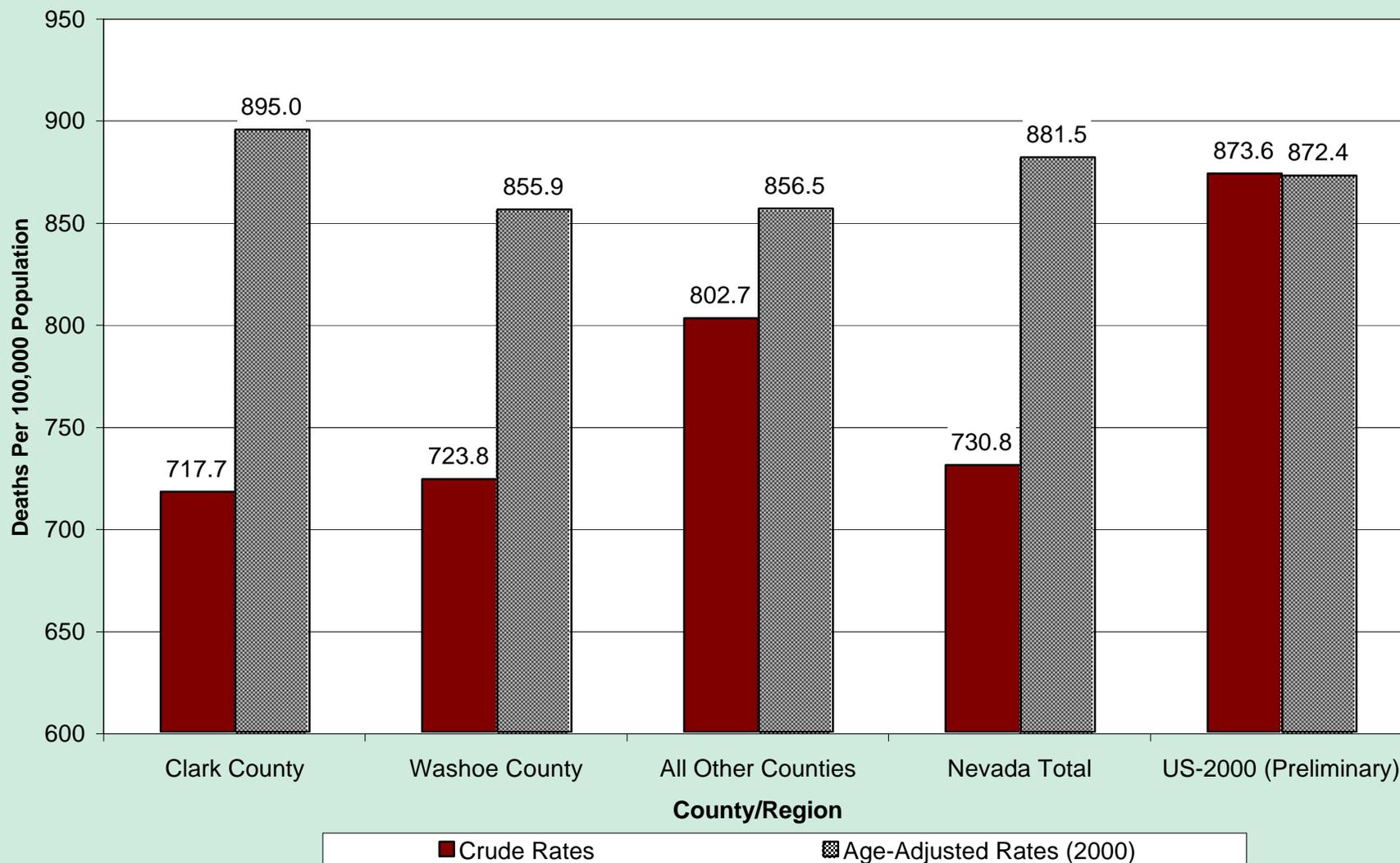


Figure 33. Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents, 2000

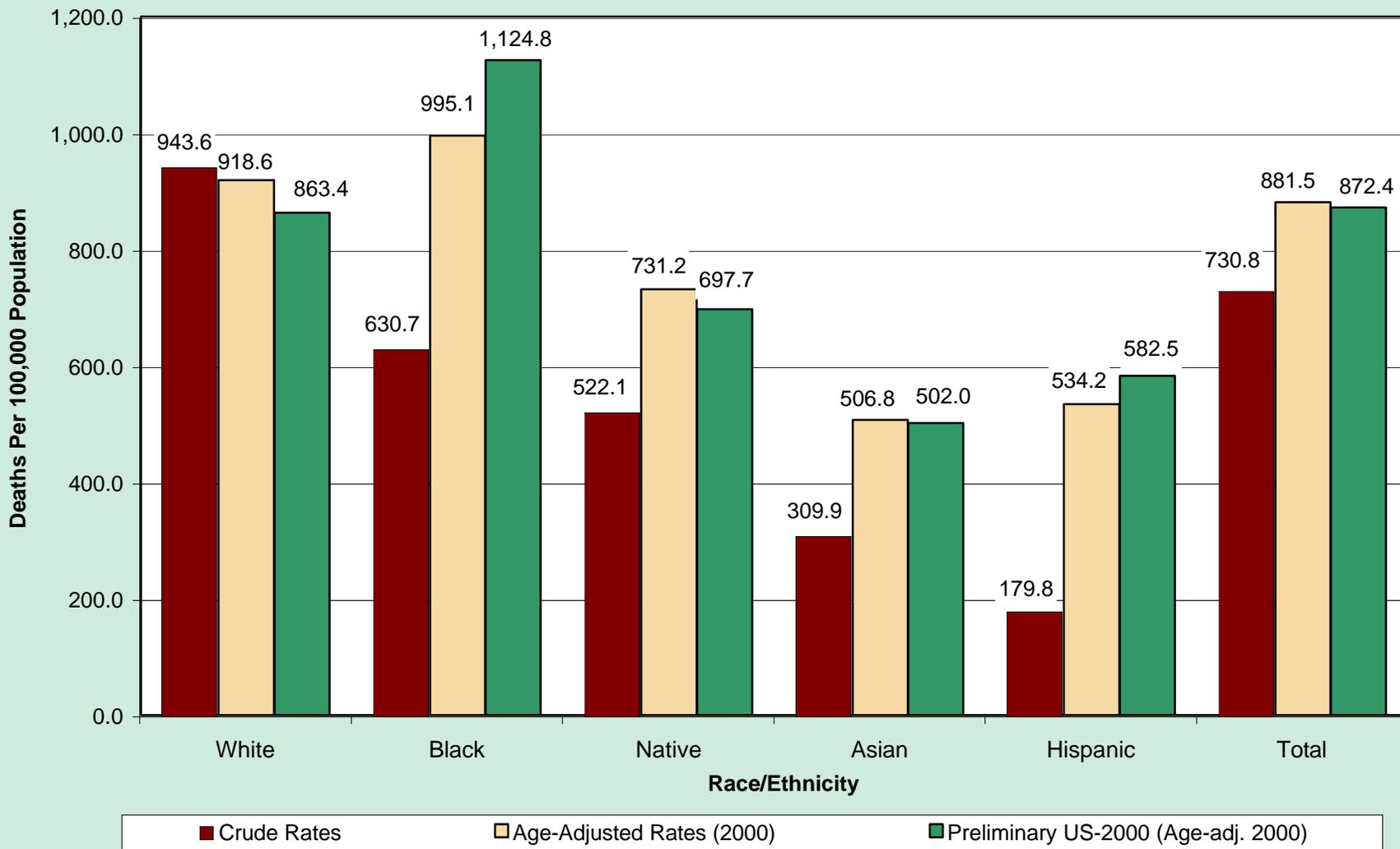


Figure 34. Leading Causes of Death as a Percentage of All Deaths, Nevada Residents, 2000

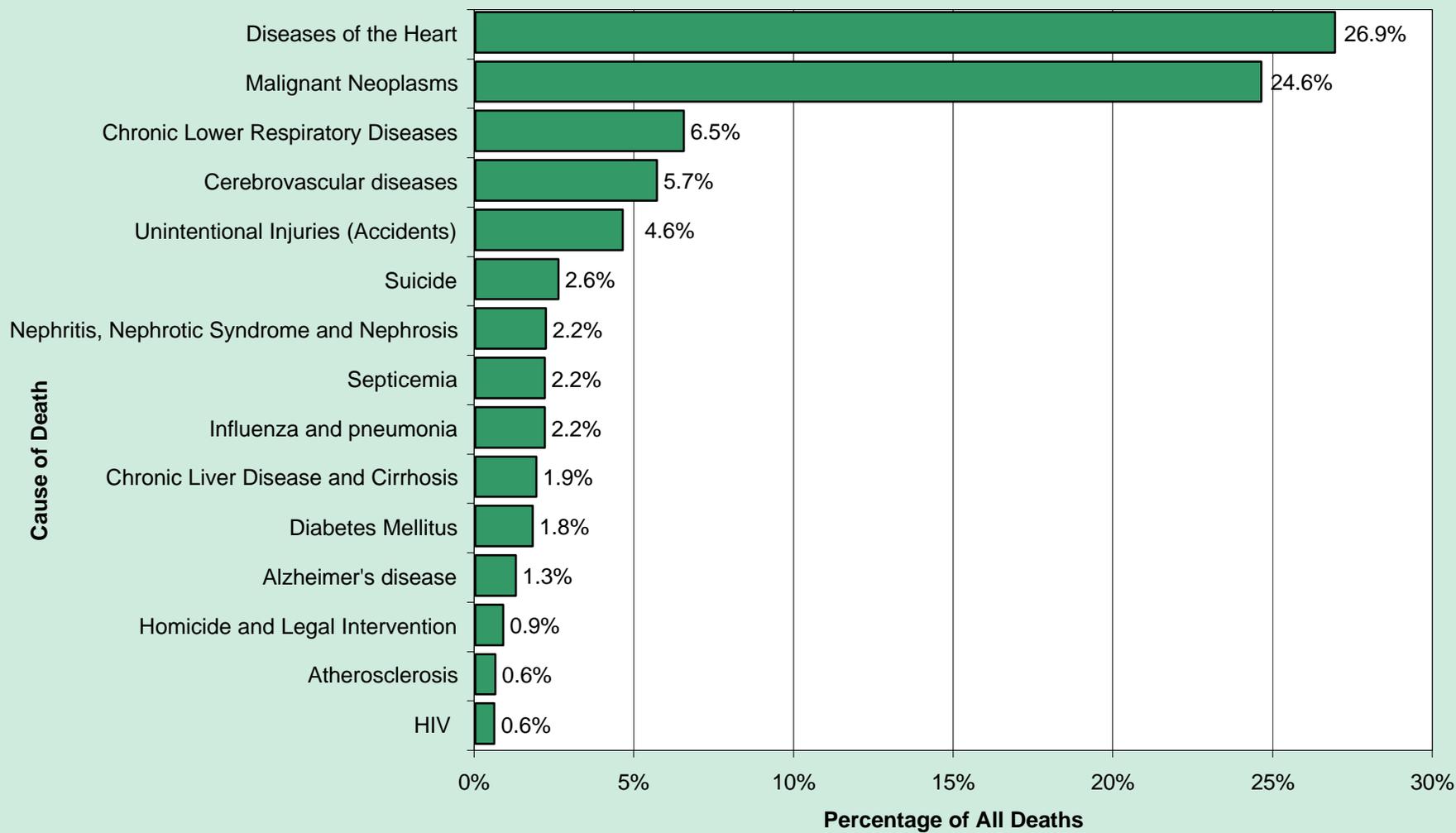


Figure 35. Death Rates for Diseases of the Heart by County/Region of Residence, Nevada Residents, 2000

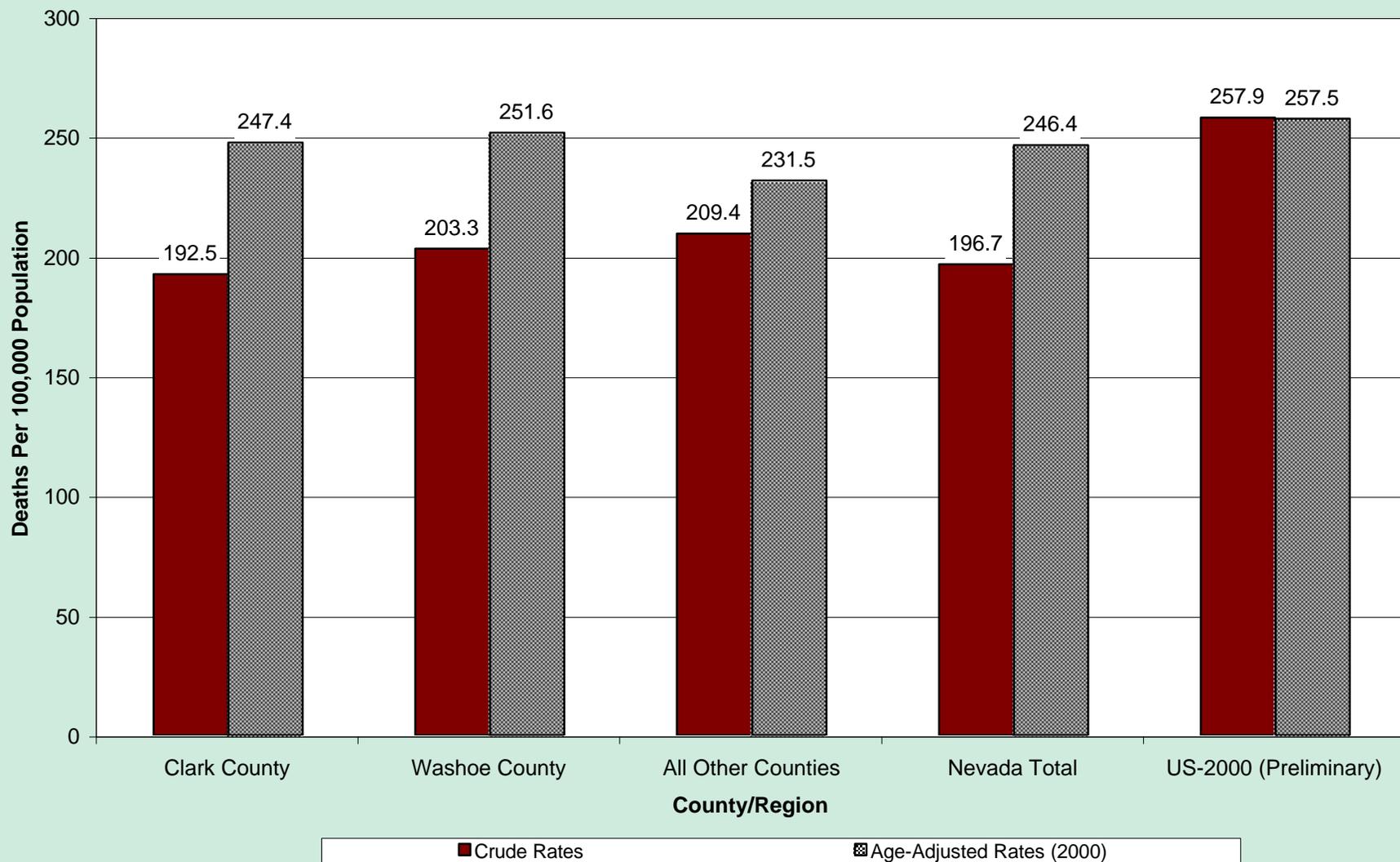


Figure 36. Death Rates for Diseases of the Heart by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents, 2000

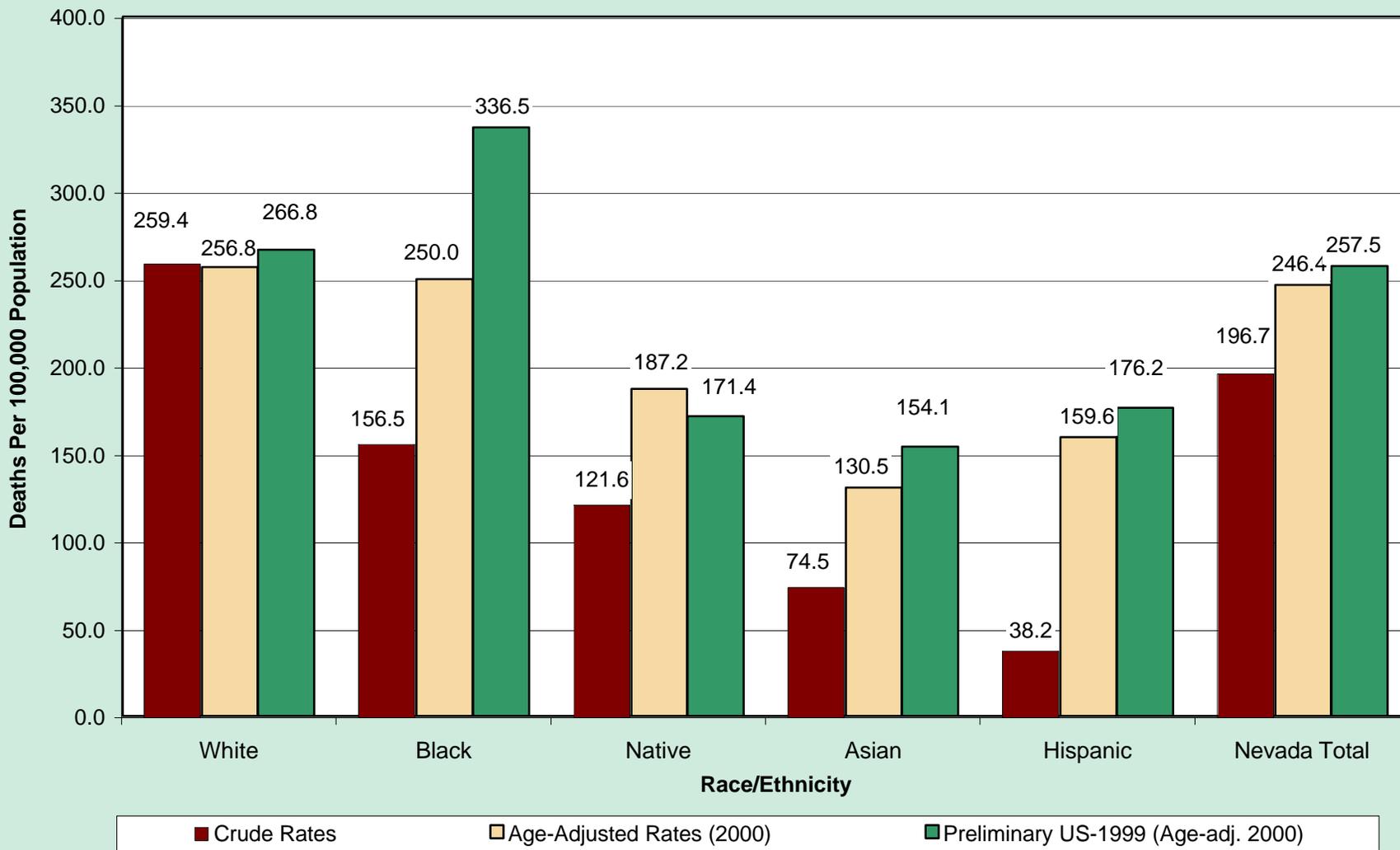


Figure 37. Death Rates for Cancer by County/Region of Residence, Nevada Residents, 2000

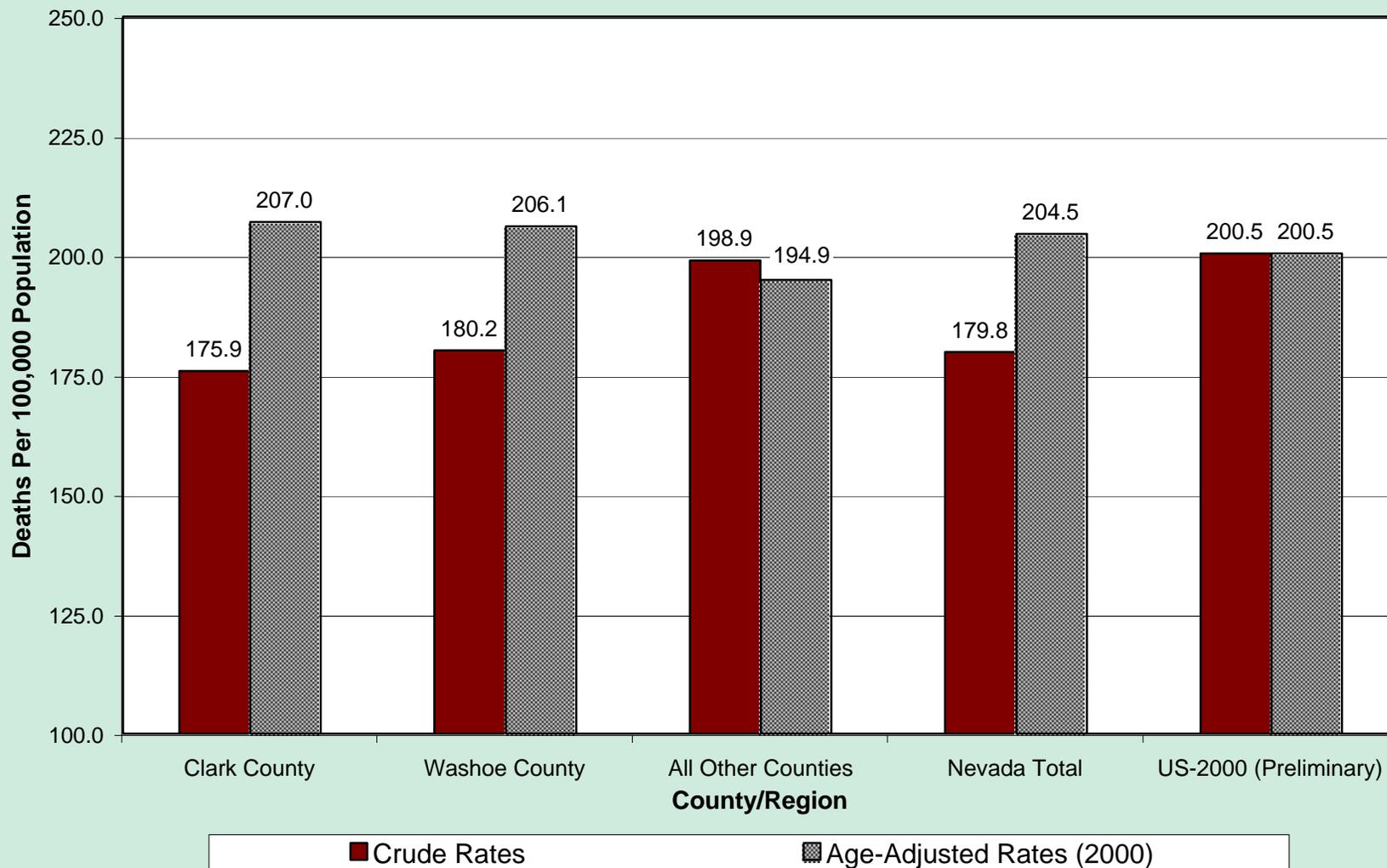


Figure 38. Death Rates for Cancer by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents, 2000

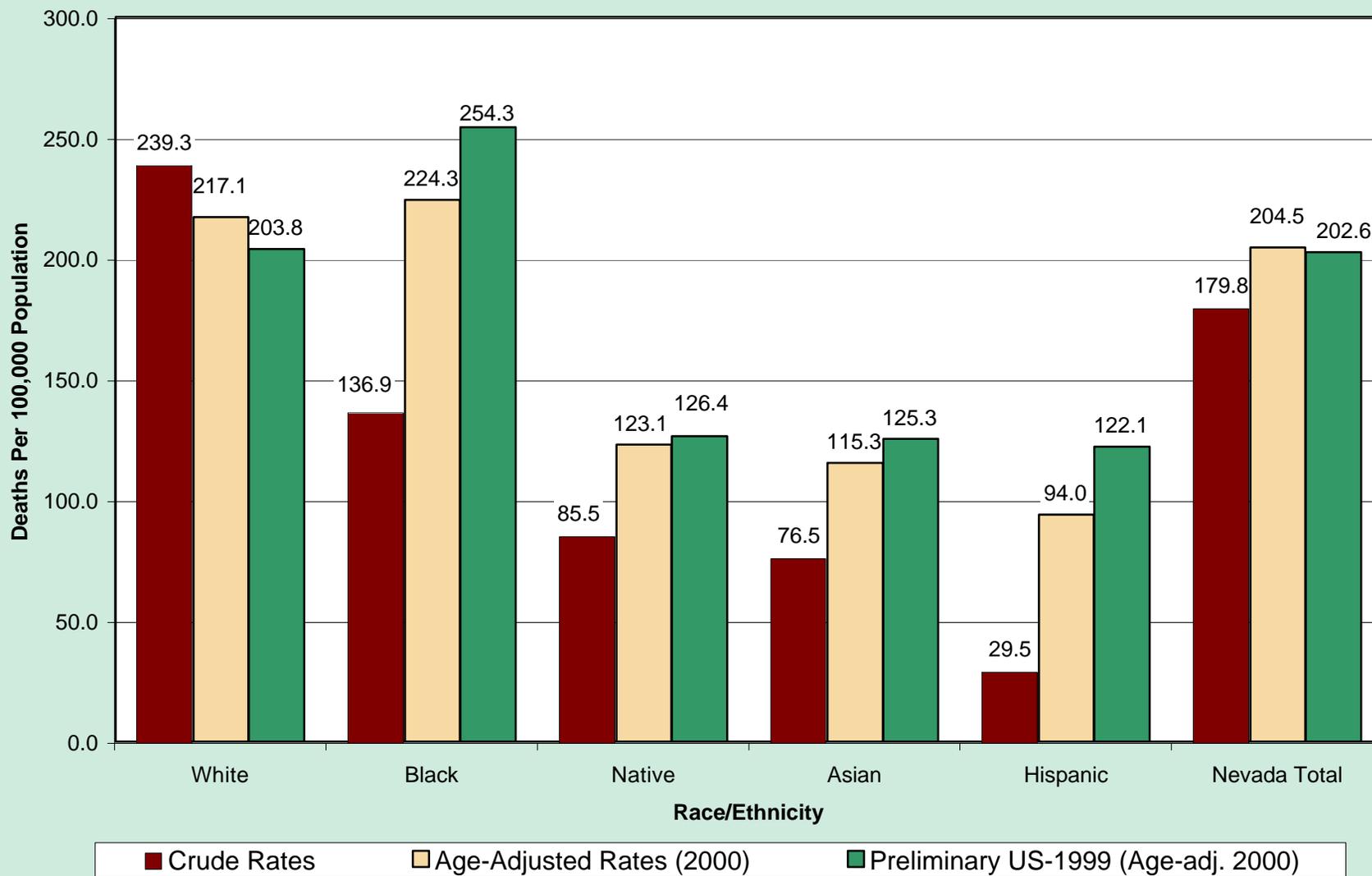


Table 48. Fetal Deaths and Fetal Death Rates by County/Region of Residence, Nevada Residents, 1991-2000

County / Region of Residence	Number of Fetal Deaths									
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Clark	108	96	82	100	125	114	154	130	125	162
Washoe	33	24	30	30	30	35	27	33	40	44
All Other Counties	17	18	31	22	18	21	17	23	19	22
State Total	158	138	143	152	173	170	203	186	184	228
	Fetal Death Rate									
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Clark	7.54	6.61	5.52	6.21	7.41	6.44	8.28	6.51	5.97	7.32
Washoe	7.51	5.52	6.93	6.73	6.40	7.37	5.75	6.88	8.40	8.82
All Other Counties	5.29	5.40	9.51	6.41	5.20	6.15	4.80	6.23	5.58	6.80
State Total	7.21	6.22	6.37	6.33	6.91	6.58	7.56	6.54	6.32	7.51

Note: Rate is Per 1,000 Live Births plus Fetal Deaths.

Table 49. Infant Mortality Rate by County of Residence, Nevada, 1997-2000

County of Residence	1997			1998			1999			2000		
	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Rate (1/1,000)	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Rate (1/1,000)	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Rate (1/1,000)	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Rate (1/1,000)
Carson City	706	5	7.1	720	2	2.8	740	4	5.4	701	3	4.3
Churchill	390	3	7.7	367	2	5.4	354	1	2.8	354	2	5.6
Clark	18,439	115	6.2	19,842	125	6.3	20,806	141	6.8	21,970	139	6.3
Douglas	286	1	3.5	286	2	7.0	281	1	3.6	288	1	3.5
Elko	732	3	4.1	718	3	4.2	642	5	7.8	537	5	9.3
Esmeralda	9	0	0.0	4	1	250.0	5	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Eureka	20	0	0.0	24	0	0.0	16	0	0.0	13	0	0.0
Humboldt	297	3	10.1	336	2	6.0	295	2	6.8	262	2	7.6
Lander	128	0	0.0	132	0	0.0	105	1	9.5	95	0	0.0
Lincoln	42	1	23.8	43	0	0.0	32	0	0.0	47	0	0.0
Lyon	341	1	2.9	418	6	14.4	380	0	0.0	439	3	6.8
Mineral	69	0	0.0	66	2	30.3	47	1	21.3	61	2	32.8
Nye	291	3	10.3	337	4	11.9	317	2	6.3	261	2	7.7
Pershing	76	1	13.2	82	0	0.0	68	0	0.0	69	0	0.0
Storey	9	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Washoe	4,670	28	6.0	4,765	44	9.2	4,722	32	6.8	4,946	35	7.1
White Pine	127	0	0.0	122	3	24.6	90	1	11.1	76	0	0.0
Nevada Total	26,632	164	6.2	28,275	196	6.9	28,911	191	6.6	30,130	194	6.4
Out of State	339	9	---	372	12	---	324	10	---	347	7	---
Total	26,971	173	---	28,647	208	---	29,235	201	---	30,477	201	---

Note: The Infant Mortality Rate is per 1,000 live births.

Table 50. Infant Mortality by County of Residence, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Neonatal		Post-Neonatal		Infant		Live Births
	Number	Rate (1/1,000)	Number	Rate (1/1,000)	Number	Rate (1/1,000)	
Carson City	3	4.28	0	0.00	3	4.28	701
Churchill	1	2.82	1	2.82	2	5.65	354
Clark	85	3.87	54	2.46	139	6.33	21,970
Douglas	1	3.47	0	0.00	1	3.47	288
Elko	3	5.59	2	3.72	5	9.31	537
Esmeralda	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7
Eureka	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	13
Humboldt	1	3.82	1	3.82	2	7.63	262
Lander	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	95
Lincoln	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	47
Lyon	3	6.83	0	0.00	3	6.83	439
Mineral	2	32.79	0	0.00	2	32.79	61
Nye	1	3.83	1	3.83	2	7.66	261
Pershing	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	69
Storey	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4
Washoe	21	4.25	14	2.83	35	7.08	4,946
White Pine	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	76
Nevada Total	121	4.02	73	2.42	194	6.44	30,130
Out of State	4	---	3	---	7	---	347
Total	125	4.10	76	2.49	201	6.60	30,477

Note: Mortality Rates are per 1,000 live births.

**Table 51. Infant Mortality by Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	Total
Neonatal	57	13	2	5	44	0	121
Rate (1/1,000)	3.69	5.71	5.32	2.61	4.35	---	4.02
Post-Neonatal	27	17	0	5	24	0	73
Rate (1/1,000)	1.75	7.46	0.00	2.61	2.37	---	2.42
Infant	84	30	2	10	68	0	194
Rate (1/1,000)	5.43	13.17	5.32	5.23	6.73	---	6.44
Live Births	15,303	2,255	372	1,894	10,007	299	30,130
Adjusted Number	15,456	2,278	376	1,913	10,107	---	30,130

Note: Rates are per 1,000 live births and have been adjusted for unknown race/ethnicity.

Table 52. Leading Causes of Infant Deaths by County of Residence, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Cause of Death																	
	Perinatal period conditions	Congenital malformations abnormalities	Symptoms, signs, not elsewhere classified		Diseases of the Heart	Nontransport accidents	Transport accidents	Septicemia	Influenza and pneumonia	Other infectious and parasitic diseases	Other diseases of respiratory system	Cerebrovascular diseases	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	Events of undetermined intent	Assault (homicide)	All other diseases	Total
			SIDS	Other														
Carson City	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Churchill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clark	50	34	13	2	5	4	2	3	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	9	139
Douglas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Elko	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Lander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mineral	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nye	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	18	6	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	35
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada Total	79	44	16	3	7	6	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	11	194
Out of State	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
Total	80	47	16	3	7	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	12	201

**Table 53. Leading Causes of Death for Reproductive Age Women (Ages 15-44)
by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents, 2000**

Cause of Death	Race/Ethnicity						Mortality Rate
	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Total	
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	63	14	1	1	8	87	20.16
Unintentional Injuries (Accidents)	69	6	1	2	7	85	19.70
Diseases of the Heart	30	5	0	2	3	40	9.27
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	26	2	1	1	1	31	7.18
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	12	0	1	0	0	13	3.01
Cerebrovascular diseases	6	3	0	2	1	12	2.78
Assault (homicide) & Legal Intervention	4	5	1	1	1	12	2.78
HIV disease	6	3	0	1	1	11	2.55
Septicemia	4	1	0	0	5	10	2.32
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3	3	1	0	1	8	1.85
Diabetes Mellitus	6	0	0	0	1	7	1.62
Influenza and Pneumonia	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.70
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	1	0	0	1	2	0.46
All Others	66	11	1	2	6	86	19.93
Total	298	54	7	12	36	407	94.33

Note: Rate is per 100,000 age-specific female population.

Table 54. Deaths in Nevada by County of Residence, Nevada, 1990-2000

County of Residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Carson City	395	440	436	459	502	527	508	511	550	542	535
Churchill	169	180	158	185	179	155	189	208	200	193	222
Clark	5,625	6,047	6,450	6,983	7,560	8,108	8,513	8,626	9,481	10,018	10,085
Douglas	174	194	207	220	217	206	245	246	254	306	255
Elko	171	166	182	150	168	211	202	193	195	196	197
Esmeralda	4	8	15	10	8	10	13	11	10	14	6
Eureka	8	9	11	8	16	14	12	17	12	7	13
Humboldt	87	84	76	83	90	75	94	101	81	111	92
Lander	32	24	27	24	34	33	38	40	43	32	39
Lincoln	41	41	50	41	44	47	45	43	37	44	34
Lyon	209	204	209	258	210	255	294	286	266	293	328
Mineral	64	73	56	59	70	75	71	64	72	69	75
Nye	177	127	171	188	215	248	265	276	264	342	366
Pershing	37	33	37	33	31	31	32	25	41	39	35
Storey	11	13	11	8	20	10	11	19	22	13	19
Washoe	1,856	1,960	1,964	2,131	2,213	2,238	2,299	2,343	2,567	2,533	2,475
White Pine	73	84	80	78	103	97	85	83	85	91	88
Nevada Total	9,133	9,687	10,140	10,918	11,680	12,340	12,916	13,092	14,180	14,843	14,864
Out of State	1,217	1,215	1,174	1,271	1,305	1,269	1,323	1,284	1,315	1,289	1,216
Total	10,350	10,902	11,314	12,189	12,985	13,609	14,239	14,376	15,495	16,132	16,080

Table 55. Deaths in Nevada by County of Occurrence, Nevada, 1990-2000

County of Occurrence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Carson City	395	460	466	520	552	602	589	578	616	606	619
Churchill	144	158	159	175	140	149	171	184	194	191	199
Clark	6,272	6,642	7,007	7,642	8,356	8,775	9,249	9,371	10,193	10,760	10,879
Douglas	94	133	133	161	143	126	182	151	171	202	159
Elko	167	151	185	141	166	196	189	191	203	197	179
Esmeralda	7	7	8	11	12	6	8	9	11	11	6
Eureka	7	7	13	5	9	12	6	10	8	5	9
Humboldt	67	71	66	73	79	70	71	79	86	97	81
Lander	26	18	19	20	25	23	29	32	35	32	33
Lincoln	34	37	39	42	29	43	37	28	42	34	29
Lyon	103	108	103	128	113	119	149	131	165	163	204
Mineral	43	49	42	41	46	61	55	49	53	58	52
Nye	104	82	111	105	120	133	153	157	160	201	176
Pershing	43	41	28	34	32	31	31	25	33	32	28
Storey	9	10	5	6	13	4	10	13	18	10	10
Washoe	2,485	2,576	2,501	2,709	2,753	2,795	2,858	2,922	3,061	3,034	3,035
White Pine	84	82	87	83	95	101	91	84	86	86	97
Nevada Total	10,084	10,632	10,972	11,896	12,683	13,246	13,878	14,014	15,135	15,719	15,795
Out of State	266	270	343	293	302	363	361	362	360	413	285
Total	10,350	10,902	11,315	12,189	12,985	13,609	14,239	14,376	15,495	16,132	16,080

Table 56. Deaths by County of Residence and by County of Occurrence, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	County of Occurrence																		
	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine	Out Of State	Total
Carson City	441	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	79	0	6	535
Churchill	2	161	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	43	0	6	222
Clark	1	0	9,903	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	3	1	0	5	6	158	10,085
Douglas	87	0	0	136	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	0	6	255
Elko	0	0	1	0	153	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	3	27	197
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
Eureka	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	13
Humboldt	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	64	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	0	4	92
Lander	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	39
Lincoln	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	34
Lyon	44	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	181	1	0	0	0	87	1	5	328
Mineral	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	0	0	0	22	0	0	75
Nye	0	0	198	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	0	0	3	1	9	366
Pershing	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	19	0	7	0	2	35
Storey	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	19
Washoe	10	9	7	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	2,391	1	47	2,475
White Pine	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	69	9	88
Nevada Total	590	190	10,123	143	162	5	8	71	27	25	197	50	164	24	10	2,706	84	285	14,864
Out of State	29	9	756	16	17	1	1	10	6	4	7	2	12	4	0	329	13	0	1,216
Total	619	199	10,879	159	179	6	9	81	33	29	204	52	176	28	10	3,035	97	285	16,080

Table 57. Deaths by County of Residence, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Gender		Race/Ethnicity						Total
	Male	Female	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	
Carson City	272	263	514	4	7	3	6	1	535
Churchill	99	123	213	0	6	1	2	0	222
Clark	5,627	4,458	8,376	813	36	263	578	19	10,085
Douglas	129	126	247	1	2	0	4	1	255
Elko	115	82	173	1	6	1	16	0	197
Esmeralda	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Eureka	10	3	11	0	1	0	1	0	13
Humboldt	51	41	78	0	6	0	8	0	92
Lander	22	17	37	0	2	0	0	0	39
Lincoln	17	17	33	0	0	0	1	0	34
Lyon	178	150	310	2	4	1	10	1	328
Mineral	37	38	56	5	10	0	4	0	75
Nye	226	140	348	2	2	3	10	1	366
Pershing	21	14	32	0	2	0	1	0	35
Storey	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
Washoe	1,321	1,154	2,259	42	32	40	102	0	2,475
White Pine	53	35	86	1	0	0	1	0	88
Nevada Total	8,190	6,674	12,798	871	116	312	744	23	14,864
Out of State	740	476	1,000	55	14	61	83	3	1,216
Total	8,930	7,150	13,798	926	130	373	827	26	16,080

Table 58. Deaths by County of Residence and Age, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Age Group												Total
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Unknown	
Carson City	3	0	0	2	8	19	43	62	107	158	133	0	535
Churchill	2	4	1	9	5	8	11	17	42	63	60	0	222
Clark	139	24	31	141	243	498	915	1,425	2,332	2,720	1,614	3	10,085
Douglas	1	0	0	1	7	7	13	31	53	79	63	0	255
Elko	5	0	0	5	5	14	20	23	35	45	45	0	197
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Eureka	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	5	2	0	13
Humboldt	2	0	2	3	3	8	10	12	20	16	16	0	92
Lander	0	0	0	1	2	1	7	6	5	12	5	0	39
Lincoln	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	7	5	5	9	0	34
Lyon	3	1	0	2	8	12	18	54	76	102	52	0	328
Mineral	2	0	0	1	2	2	5	14	18	20	11	0	75
Nye	2	1	2	5	7	16	28	50	102	118	35	0	366
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	10	13	0	35
Storey	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	5	3	0	19
Washoe	35	4	14	33	43	118	200	330	527	662	509	0	2,475
White Pine	0	0	0	1	1	6	9	9	24	18	20	0	88
Nevada Total	194	36	50	205	335	711	1,296	2,049	3,356	4,039	2,590	3	14,864
Out of State	7	1	13	44	53	81	145	193	277	275	127	0	1,216
Total	201	37	63	249	388	792	1,441	2,242	3,633	4,314	2,717	3	16,080

Table 59. Leading Causes of Death, Nevada Residents, 1990-2000

Cause of Death	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Diseases of the Heart	2,821	3,071	2,994	3,202	3,285	3,613	3,740	3,785	4,016	4,158	4,001
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	2,164	2,355	2,684	2,742	2,922	2,962	3,156	3,136	3,470	3,486	3,658
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	610	677	680	803	812	840	920	905	983	1,019	970
Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	545	477	461	549	562	661	788	832	840	855	846
Unintentional Injuries (Accidents)	483	443	401	420	497	523	559	627	622	673	685
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	294	318	329	361	349	393	328	402	389	397	388
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	178	165	183	203	245	264	257	277	273	295	329
Influenza And Pneumonia	196	177	197	214	219	257	264	280	281	318	323
Septicemia	117	137	144	158	171	189	187	237	324	296	323
Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	168	161	176	209	206	215	211	253	275	260	283
Diabetes Mellitus	147	182	167	166	185	233	257	240	233	282	266
Alzheimer's Disease	81	53	91	122	119	135	150	160	172	169	188
Assault (Homicide) & Legal Intervention	139	164	162	150	172	174	205	169	169	169	129
Atherosclerosis	62	60	108	101	145	113	108	83	84	61	93
HIV Disease	92	140	157	181	233	215	149	93	76	105	87
All Others	1,034	1,107	1,208	1,336	1,558	1,551	1,637	1,614	1,973	2,300	2,295
Total	9,133	9,687	10,141	10,918	11,680	12,340	12,916	13,092	14,180	14,843	14,864

Note: Data through 1998 has been adjusted from the ICD-9 mortality classification system to match the ICD-10 mortality classification system that was implemented in 1999. So, data through 1998 may not match previous years and/or be directly comparable with 1999 and 2000 data, because of the application of comparability differences between the two classification systems.

**Table 60. Ranking and Mortality Rates for Leading Causes of Death,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

Causes of Death	Ranking	Deaths	% of Total Deaths	Crude Mortality Rate*	Age-Adjusted Rate**
Diseases of the Heart	1	4,001	26.92	196.70	246.41
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	2	3,658	24.61	179.84	204.51
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3	970	6.53	47.69	59.12
Cerebrovascular diseases	4	846	5.69	41.59	54.02
Unintentional Injuries (Accidents)	5	685	4.61	33.68	35.67
Suicide	6	388	2.61	19.08	19.29
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	329	2.21	16.17	20.68
Influenza and pneumonia	8	323	2.17	15.88	21.21
Septicemia	9	323	2.17	15.88	19.57
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	10	283	1.90	13.91	14.17
Diabetes Mellitus	11	266	1.79	13.08	14.52
Alzheimer's disease	12	188	1.26	9.24	13.77
Homicide and Legal Intervention	13	129	0.87	6.34	6.27
Atherosclerosis	14	93	0.63	4.57	6.55
HIV	15	87	0.59	4.28	4.18
All Others	---	2,295	15.44	112.83	141.52
Total	---	14,864	100.00	730.76	881.47

*Crude Mortality Rates are per 100,000 population.

**Age-adjusted Mortality Rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard population.

Table 61. Leading Causes of Death by County of Residence, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Diseases of Heart	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	Cerebrovascular Diseases	Unintentional Injuries (Accidents)	Suicide	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	Septicemia	Influenza and Pneumonia	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	Diabetes Mellitus	Alzheimer's Disease	Homicide and Legal Intervention	Atherosclerosis	HIV	All Others	Total
Carson City	125	142	52	30	13	9	7	8	7	12	16	13	1	1	1	98	535
Churchill	61	33	22	12	16	5	3	4	7	3	6	14	1	1	0	34	222
Clark	2,705	2,471	635	575	442	251	260	258	232	196	172	102	108	35	76	1,567	10,085
Douglas	76	73	7	21	8	7	4	4	6	6	6	6	0	3	0	28	255
Elko	53	52	10	7	14	12	1	2	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	36	197
Esmeralda	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Eureka	7	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
Humboldt	22	23	4	4	5	6	1	0	2	3	4	0	1	1	0	16	92
Lander	11	10	0	2	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	39
Lincoln	12	8	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	34
Lyon	81	97	19	15	17	13	9	4	6	6	11	5	1	4	0	40	328
Mineral	26	17	4	2	2	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	13	75
Nye	88	87	34	20	24	11	10	7	12	6	9	2	3	3	0	50	366
Pershing	9	7	3	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	35
Storey	2	5	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19
Washoe	695	616	171	147	132	67	28	28	39	49	37	40	12	35	10	369	2,475
White Pine	26	16	3	2	4	1	2	2	3	0	3	0	1	7	0	18	88
Nevada Total	4,001	3,658	970	846	685	388	329	323	323	283	266	188	129	93	87	2,295	14,864
Out of State	441	131	50	104	170	42	23	25	19	23	14	5	15	6	8	140	1,216
Total	4,442	3,789	1,020	950	855	430	352	348	342	306	280	193	144	99	95	2,435	16,080

Table 62. Leading Causes of Death by Gender, Nevada Residents, 2000

Causes of Death	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Diseases of the Heart	2,321	28.3%	1,680	25.2%	4,001	26.9%
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	1,977	24.1%	1,681	25.2%	3,658	24.6%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	474	5.8%	496	7.4%	970	6.5%
Cerebrovascular Diseases	370	4.5%	476	7.1%	846	5.7%
Unintentional Injuries (Accidents)	469	5.7%	216	3.2%	685	4.6%
Suicide	320	3.9%	68	1.0%	388	2.6%
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	181	2.2%	148	2.2%	329	2.2%
Influenza and Pneumonia	173	2.1%	150	2.2%	323	2.2%
Septicemia	150	1.8%	173	2.6%	323	2.2%
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	193	2.4%	90	1.3%	283	1.9%
Diabetes Mellitus	162	2.0%	104	1.6%	266	1.8%
Alzheimer's Disease	73	0.9%	115	1.7%	188	1.3%
Homicide and Legal Intervention	107	1.3%	22	0.3%	129	0.9%
Atherosclerosis	39	0.5%	54	0.8%	93	0.6%
HIV	73	0.9%	14	0.2%	87	0.6%
All Others	1,108	13.5%	1,187	17.8%	2,295	15.4%
Total	8,190	100.0%	6,674	100.0%	14,864	100.0%

Table 63. Leading Causes of Death by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents, 2000

Cause of Death	Race/Ethnicity						Total
	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	
Diseases of the Heart	3,515	216	27	75	158	10	4,001
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	3,245	189	19	77	122	6	3,658
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	892	36	8	13	21	0	970
Cerebrovascular diseases	721	59	2	25	39	0	846
Unintentional Injuries (Accidents)	528	51	15	15	76	0	685
Intentional self-harm (Suicide)	330	14	2	7	34	1	388
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	271	29	1	12	15	1	329
Influenza and pneumonia	288	16	5	5	8	1	323
Septicemia	275	19	2	6	20	1	323
Chronic liver disease and Cirrhosis	233	9	6	4	31	0	283
Diabetes mellitus	223	21	7	4	11	0	266
Alzheimer's disease	177	4	0	1	6	0	188
Assault (homicide) & Legal Intervention	43	38	5	4	38	1	129
Atherosclerosis	84	3	1	2	3	0	93
HIV disease	49	27	0	1	10	0	87
All Others	1,924	140	16	61	152	2	2,295
Total	12,798	871	116	312	744	23	14,864

Table 64. Leading Causes of Deaths by Age Group, Nevada Residents, 2000

Causes of Death	Age											Unknown	Total
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+		
Diseases of the Heart	7	1	3	7	35	105	287	568	927	1,169	891	1	4,001
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	2	2	5	12	26	107	333	710	1,127	985	348	1	3,658
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	1	1	0	5	7	30	99	286	375	166	0	970
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2	1	1	0	3	18	51	75	170	318	207	0	846
Unintentional Injuries (Accidents)	10	16	26	83	83	141	123	64	46	51	42	0	685
Suicide	0	0	3	40	67	80	91	41	35	24	6	1	388
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	0	1	0	2	8	13	37	78	110	78	0	329
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	1	0	2	4	5	14	28	56	112	97	0	323
Septicemia	5	1	1	3	0	12	24	34	81	102	60	0	323
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	0	0	0	1	5	43	79	77	42	33	3	0	283
Diabetes Mellitus	0	0	0	1	6	11	26	61	81	57	23	0	266
Alzheimer's Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	76	86	0	188
Homicide and Legal Intervention	1	1	1	36	37	21	18	8	4	2	0	0	129
Atherosclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	33	38	0	93
HIV	0	0	0	1	14	38	23	9	2	0	0	0	87
All Others	161	12	8	19	48	115	184	233	378	592	545	0	2,295
Total	194	36	50	205	335	711	1,296	2,049	3,356	4,039	2,590	3	14,864

Table 65. Cardiovascular Disease Deaths by Type of Disease and Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents, 2000

Type of Cardiovascular Disease	Race & Ethnicity						Total
	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	
Ischemic Heart Disease	2,225	106	17	43	88	8	2,487
Other Heart Diseases	974	75	9	23	54	1	1,136
Cerebrovascular Diseases	721	59	2	25	39	0	846
Hypertensive Heart Disease	265	29	0	6	13	1	314
Aortic aneurysm and Dissection	95	4	0	8	6	0	113
Atherosclerosis	84	3	1	2	3	0	93
Essential Hypertension & Hypertensive Renal Disease	71	5	0	2	2	0	80
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries	41	7	0	0	4	0	52
Rheumatic fever & Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	34	2	1	3	1	0	41
Other disorders of circulatory system	24	1	0	1	0	0	26
Hypertensive Heart & Renal Disease	17	4	0	0	2	0	23
Total	4,551	295	30	113	212	10	5,211

**Table 66. Diseases of the Heart Deaths by County of Residence,
Gender and Race/Ethnicity, Nevada, 2000**

County of Residence	Gender		Race/Ethnicity						Total
	Male	Female	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	
Carson City	63	62	121	1	1	1	0	1	125
Churchill	28	33	58	0	1	1	1	0	61
Clark	1,602	1,103	2,302	199	5	65	127	7	2,705
Douglas	45	31	76	0	0	0	0	0	76
Elko	32	21	45	1	4	0	3	0	53
Esmeralda	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eureka	7	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	7
Humboldt	13	9	17	0	1	0	4	0	22
Lander	6	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	11
Lincoln	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Lyon	45	36	74	2	1	1	2	1	81
Mineral	15	11	16	2	5	0	3	0	26
Nye	58	30	86	0	0	1	0	1	88
Pershing	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Storey	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Washoe	379	316	653	11	7	6	18	0	695
White Pine	16	10	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
Nevada Total	2,321	1,680	3,515	216	27	75	158	10	4,001
Out of State	285	156	372	20	4	25	20	0	441
Total	2,606	1,836	3,887	236	31	100	178	10	4,442

**Table 67. Diseases of the Heart Deaths by Age and Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

Age Group	Race/Ethnicity						Total
	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	
<1	1	2	0	0	4	0	7
1-4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5-14	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
15-24	6	0	1	0	0	0	7
25-34	23	7	0	1	4	0	35
35-44	77	17	1	4	6	0	105
45-54	228	25	6	9	18	1	287
55-64	480	48	5	16	19	0	568
65-74	798	59	5	20	42	3	927
75-84	1,067	36	7	17	39	2	1,168
85+	833	20	2	8	26	2	891
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	3,515	216	27	75	158	10	4,001

**Table 68. Cancer Mortality Rates by Type of Cancer,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

Type of Cancer	Deaths	Percent of Total Cancer Deaths	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
Trachea, bronchus and lung	1,152	31.5%	56.64	62.82
Colon, rectum and anus	412	11.3%	20.26	23.63
Breast	251	6.9%	25.16	26.04
Pancreas	176	4.8%	8.65	9.78
Prostate	171	4.7%	16.50	25.10
Leukemia	144	3.9%	7.08	8.26
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	116	3.2%	5.70	6.71
Esophagus	92	2.5%	4.52	4.89
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	83	2.3%	4.08	4.55
Urinary Bladder	83	2.3%	4.08	5.06
Brain and other central nervous system	82	2.2%	4.03	4.39
Stomach	74	2.0%	3.64	4.42
Kidney and renal pelvis	72	2.0%	3.54	3.88
Ovary	60	1.6%	6.01	6.25
Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	58	1.6%	2.85	3.22
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx	50	1.4%	2.46	2.56
Skin	47	1.3%	2.31	2.34
Cervix uteri	33	0.9%	3.31	3.38
Larynx	29	0.8%	1.43	1.66
Corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified	27	0.7%	2.71	2.86
Hodgkin's disease	6	0.2%	0.29	0.29
Other of lymphoid and related tissue	1	0.0%	0.05	0.06
Other and unspecified cancers	439	12.0%	21.58	24.93
Total	3,658	100.0%	179.84	204.51

Note: Mortality rates are per 100,000 population. Age-adjusted mortality rates are adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard population distribution. Breast, Cervix uteri, Corpus uteri and Uterus, part unspecified, and Ovary Mortality Rates are per 100,000 Female population. Prostate Cancer Mortality Rates are per 100,000 Male population.

Table 69. Cancer Deaths by County of Residence and Type of Cancer, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Trachea, Bronchus, and Lung	Colon, Rectum, and Anus	Breast	Pancreas	Prostate	Leukemia	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	Esophagus	Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Ducts	Bladder	Brain and Other Nervous System	Stomach	Kidney and Renal Pelvis	Ovary	Multiple Myeloma and Immunoproliferative Neoplasms	Lip, Oral Cavity, and Pharynx	Skin	Cervix Uteri	Larynx	Corpus Uteri & Uterus, Part Unspecified	Hodgkin's Disease	Other and Unspecified Cancers	Total
Carson City	54	13	8	5	6	5	3	1	2	2	3	3	4	0	3	1	5	2	4	1	0	17	142
Churchill	12	5	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	33
Clark	769	296	164	134	118	88	75	72	57	60	50	50	44	46	39	33	32	25	19	19	5	276	2,471
Douglas	25	4	2	0	5	6	3	1	2	1	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	73
Elko	20	9	5	3	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	52
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	8	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	23
Lander	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Lincoln	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Lyon	32	7	7	1	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	17	97
Mineral	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17
Nye	38	4	2	5	4	2	6	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	10	87
Pershing	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Storey	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Washoe	176	66	54	19	27	28	21	12	17	12	15	17	17	9	13	8	5	3	3	6	1	87	616
White Pine	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16
Nevada Total	1,152	412	251	176	171	144	116	92	83	83	82	74	72	60	58	50	47	33	29	27	6	440	3,658
Out of State	48	14	12	2	2	6	6	2	2	2	2	1	0	3	1	3	1	2	0	2	0	20	131
Total	1,200	426	263	178	173	150	122	94	85	85	84	75	72	63	59	53	48	35	29	29	6	460	3,789

**Table 70. Cancer Deaths by County of Residence,
Gender and Race/Ethnicity, Nevada, 2000**

County of Residence	Gender		Race/Ethnicity						Total
	Male	Female	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	
Carson City	73	69	137	0	3	0	2	0	142
Churchill	16	17	32	0	1	0	0	0	33
Clark	1,349	1,122	2,128	179	5	64	90	5	2,471
Douglas	37	36	71	0	0	0	1	1	73
Elko	30	22	48	0	0	0	4	0	52
Esmeralda	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	9	14	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
Lander	5	5	9	0	1	0	0	0	10
Lincoln	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Lyon	55	42	95	0	0	0	2	0	97
Mineral	7	10	14	1	2	0	0	0	17
Nye	55	32	83	0	1	0	3	0	87
Pershing	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Storey	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Washoe	318	298	568	9	6	13	20	0	616
White Pine	13	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Nevada Total	1,977	1,681	3,245	189	19	77	122	6	3,658
Out of State	60	71	119	2	1	3	5	1	131
Total	2,037	1,752	3,364	191	20	80	127	7	3,789

**Table 71. Cancer Deaths by Type of Cancer, Gender and Race/Ethnicity,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

Type of Cancer	Gender		Race/Ethnicity						Total
	Male	Female	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	
Trachea, bronchus and lung	662	538	1,053	55	4	20	18	2	1,152
Colon, rectum and anus	224	202	363	27	1	7	13	1	412
Breast	3	260	221	15	0	4	11	0	251
Pancreas	90	88	154	9	1	4	7	1	176
Prostate	173	0	153	12	0	2	4	0	171
Leukemia	88	62	129	3	0	1	11	0	144
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	64	58	105	1	2	5	3	0	116
Esophagus	76	18	79	8	0	2	3	0	92
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	61	24	62	5	2	8	6	0	83
Bladder	57	28	78	2	0	2	1	0	83
Brain and other central nervous system	53	31	70	5	0	2	5	0	82
Stomach	49	26	53	8	1	4	8	0	74
Kidney and renal pelvis	45	27	63	5	1	0	2	1	72
Ovary	0	63	55	3	0	1	1	0	60
Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	39	20	49	5	1	0	3	0	58
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx	37	16	46	2	0	0	2	0	50
Skin	29	19	47	0	0	0	0	0	47
Cervix uteri	0	35	24	3	0	2	4	0	33
Larynx	18	11	26	1	0	1	1	0	29
Corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified	0	29	22	1	0	2	2	0	27
Hodgkin's disease	4	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
Other of lymphoid and related tissue	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other and unspecified cancers	264	195	387	18	6	10	17	1	439
Total	2,037	1,752	3,245	189	19	77	122	6	3,658

Table 72. Cancer Deaths by Type of Cancer and Age Group, Nevada Residents, 2000

Type of Cancer	Age Group												Total
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Unknown	
Trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	1	3	20	91	245	406	314	71	1	1,152
Colon, rectum and anus	0	0	0	0	2	10	33	62	138	117	50	0	412
Breast	0	0	0	0	0	21	44	56	54	49	27	0	251
Pancreas	0	0	0	1	1	3	15	38	54	49	15	0	176
Prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	63	58	34	0	171
Leukemia	1	1	3	3	3	6	10	20	38	42	17	0	144
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	0	0	0	2	1	1	6	21	35	35	15	0	116
Esophagus	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	34	19	22	5	0	92
Liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	0	0	0	2	0	3	12	14	24	23	5	0	83
Bladder	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	25	30	15	0	83
Brain and other central nervous system	0	0	2	2	2	7	11	16	19	19	4	0	82
Stomach	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	6	20	26	11	0	74
Kidney and renal pelvis	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	21	18	19	4	0	72
Ovary	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	9	21	12	7	0	60
Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	16	14	6	0	58
Lip, oral cavity and pharynx	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	15	16	9	1	0	50
Skin	0	0	0	0	1	7	6	15	11	7	0	0	47
Cervix uteri	0	0	0	0	3	4	10	2	8	3	3	0	33
Larynx	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	10	7	4	0	29
Corpus uteri and uterus, part unspecified	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	3	5	8	3	0	27
Hodgkin's disease	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	6
Other of lymphoid and related tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other and unspecified cancers	1	1	0	1	6	9	39	85	125	121	51	0	439
Total	2	2	5	12	26	107	333	710	1,127	985	348	1	3,658

In 2000, the age-adjusted Suicide death rate for Nevada residents (19.3) was almost twice the preliminary national average (10.3 per 100,000 – 2000 US Standard population). Nevada has continually ranked highest in the nation during the past 10 years for suicide deaths. Regional, race/ethnicity, and age analysis showed the highest suicide death rates were among All Other Counties, Whites, and the 45-54, 75-84 and the 85 and older age groups.

In 2000, the age-adjusted death rate for motor vehicle crashes for Nevada residents (13.2) was lower than the preliminary national average (15.2 per 100,000 – 2000 US Standard population). The groups with the highest rates of those dying in motor vehicle accidents were All Other Counties as a region, Native Americans and the 15-24 and 85 and older age groups.

The above analysis does not include Out of State Residents. However, once Out of State Residents are included in the analysis, the same pattern as in previous years remains, in that Out of State Residents contributed significantly to the overall number of Suicides and Accidental Deaths in Nevada for 2000. Out of State Resident Suicides accounted for 9.8% of all Suicides in Nevada, while the percentage of total accidental deaths in Nevada attributed to Non-Nevada Residents was 19.9% in 2000. Out of State Resident deaths from Water, Air and Space, and Other Transport Accidents (54.2%) and Motor Vehicle Accidents (28.6%) were the leading subcategory percentages of the total number of accidental deaths in Nevada for 2000.

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Figure 39. Death Rates (Per 100,000) for Suicide by County/Region of Residence, Nevada, 2000

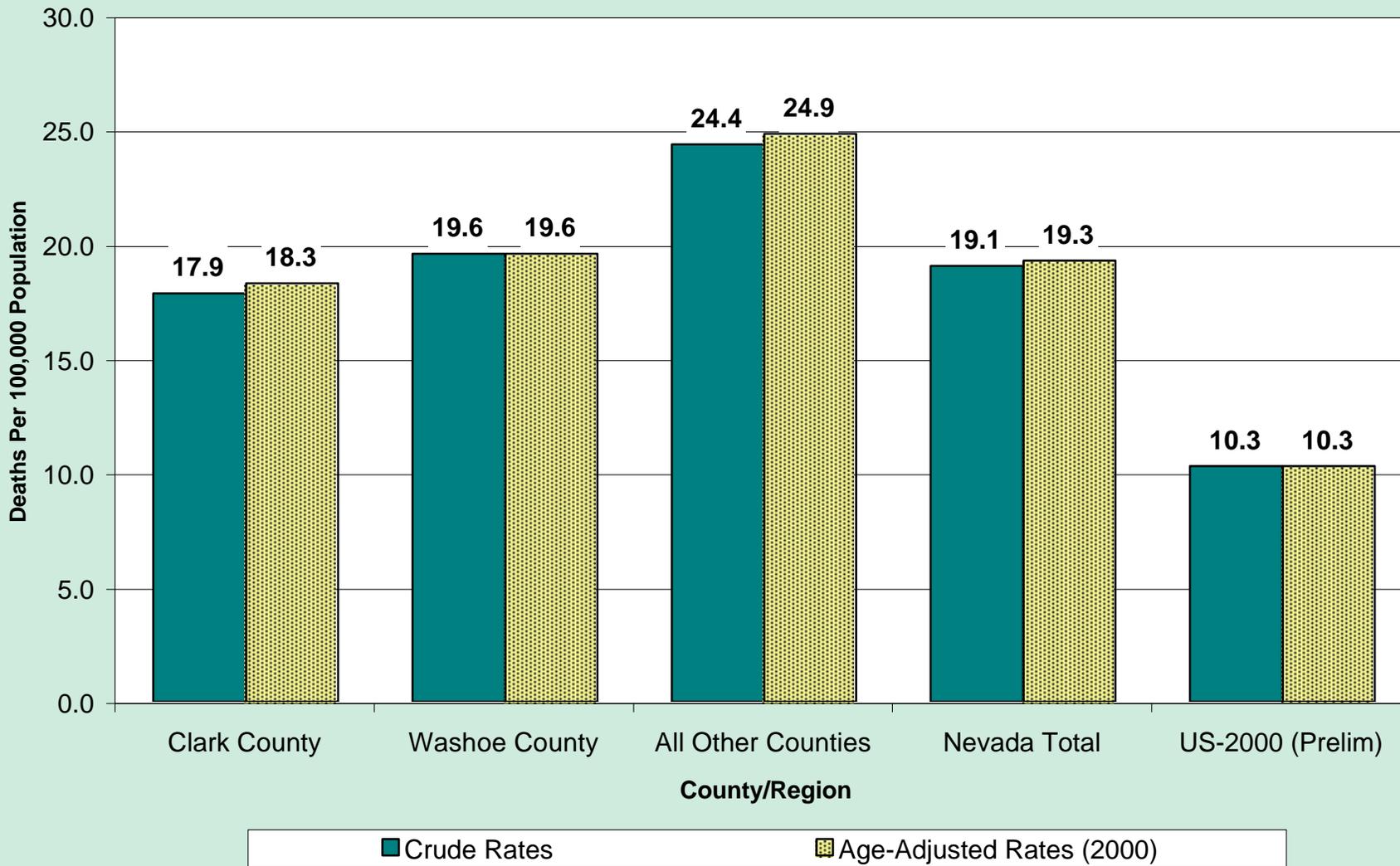
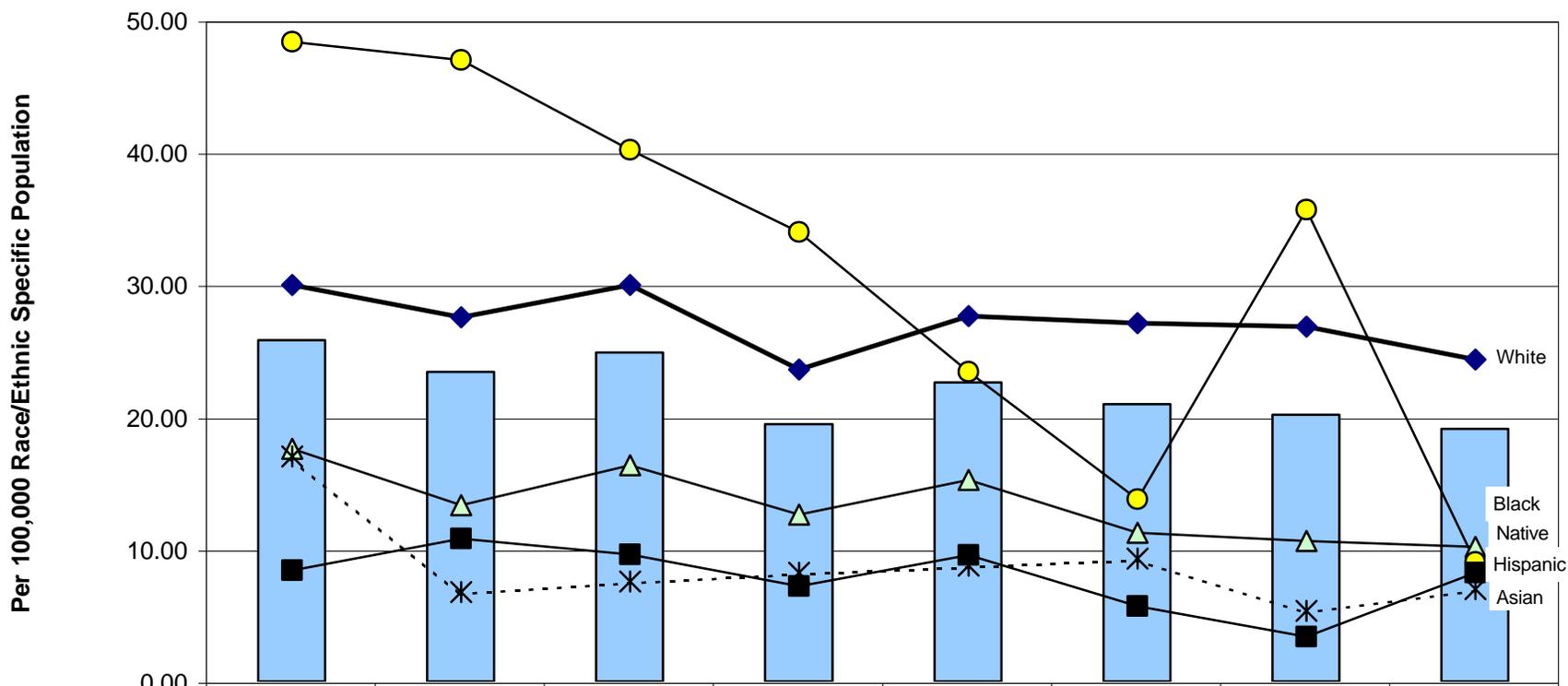


Figure 40. Suicide Crude Mortality Rates (Per 100,000) by Race/Ethnicity, Nevada Residents, 1993-2000



	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
■ Total	25.81	23.40	24.89	19.47	22.59	20.96	20.18	19.08
◆ White	29.98	27.51	29.96	23.60	27.61	27.07	26.81	24.36
▲ Black	17.57	13.32	16.35	12.63	15.21	11.26	10.61	10.15
● Native	48.36	46.96	40.18	33.96	23.40	13.75	35.66	9.01
■ Hispanic	8.40	10.80	9.57	7.19	9.57	5.67	3.37	8.23
-*- Asian	17.00	6.73	7.57	8.23	8.74	9.26	5.33	6.96

Figure 41. Suicide Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity, US (1999) and Nevada (2000)

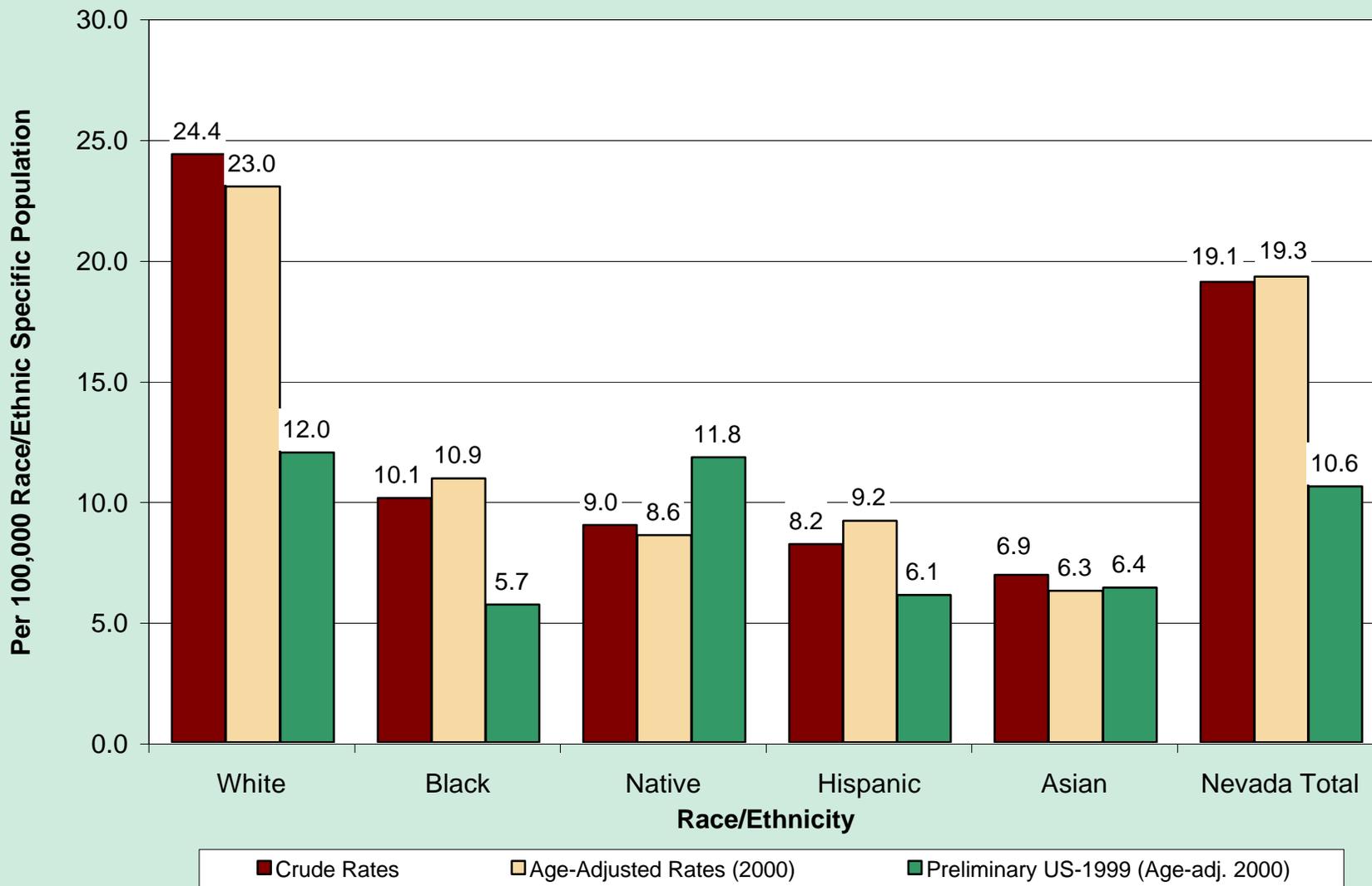


Figure 42. Suicide Deaths by Age, Nevada Residents, 2000

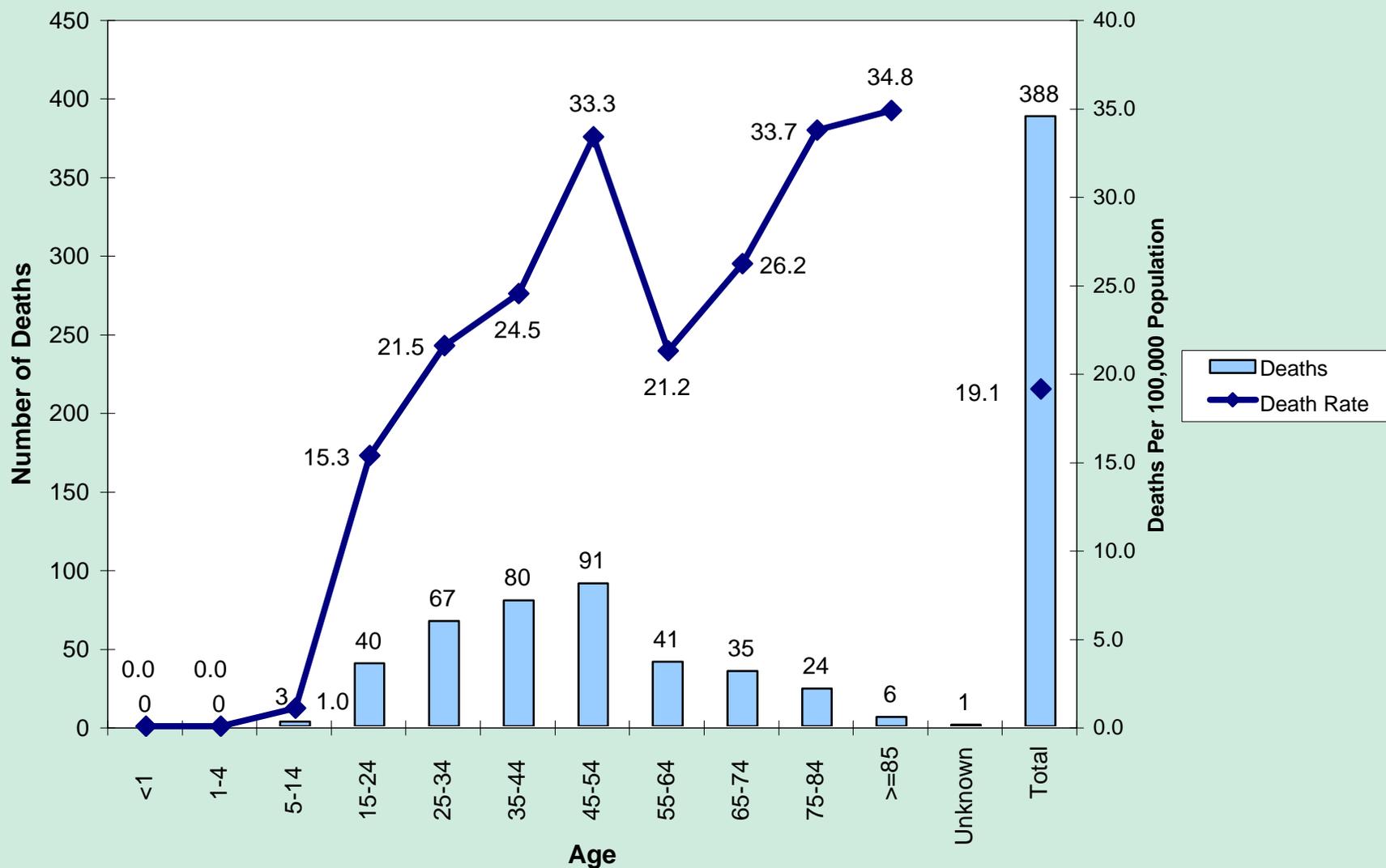


Figure 43. Death Rates for Motor Vehicle Crashes by County/Region of Residence, Nevada, 2000

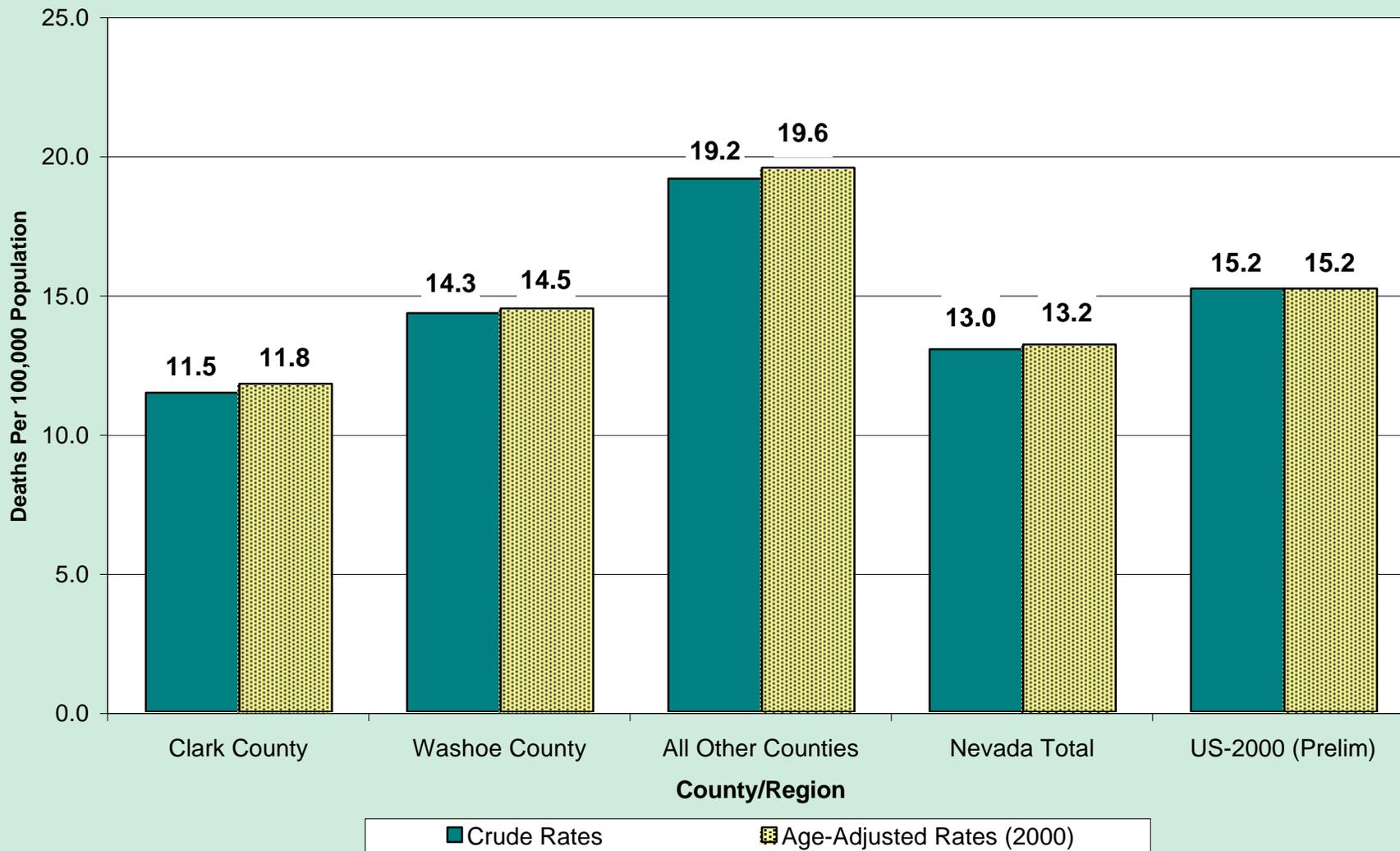


Figure 44. Motor Vehicle Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity, US (1999) and Nevada (2000)

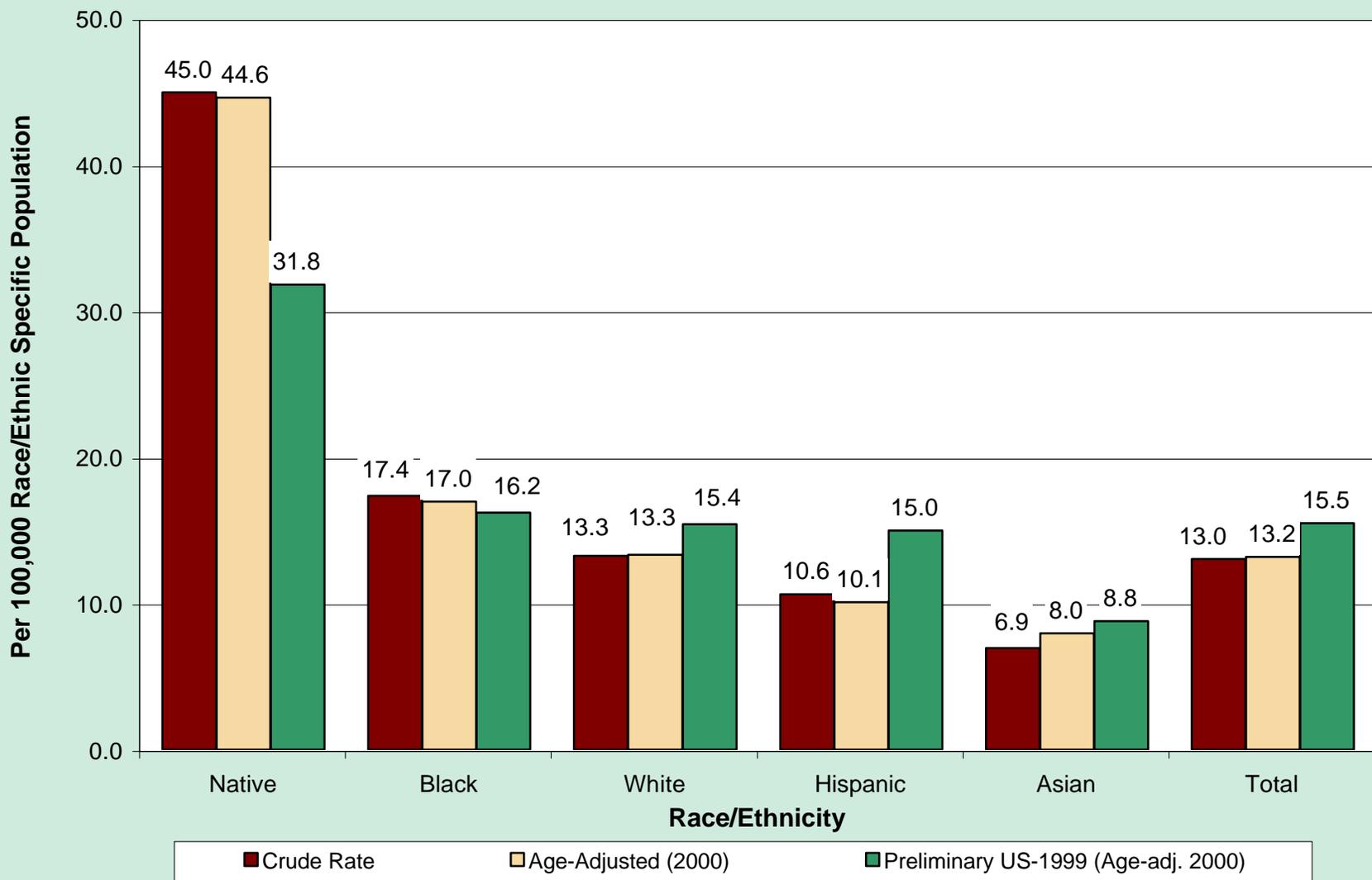


Figure 45. Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths by Age, Nevada Residents, 2000

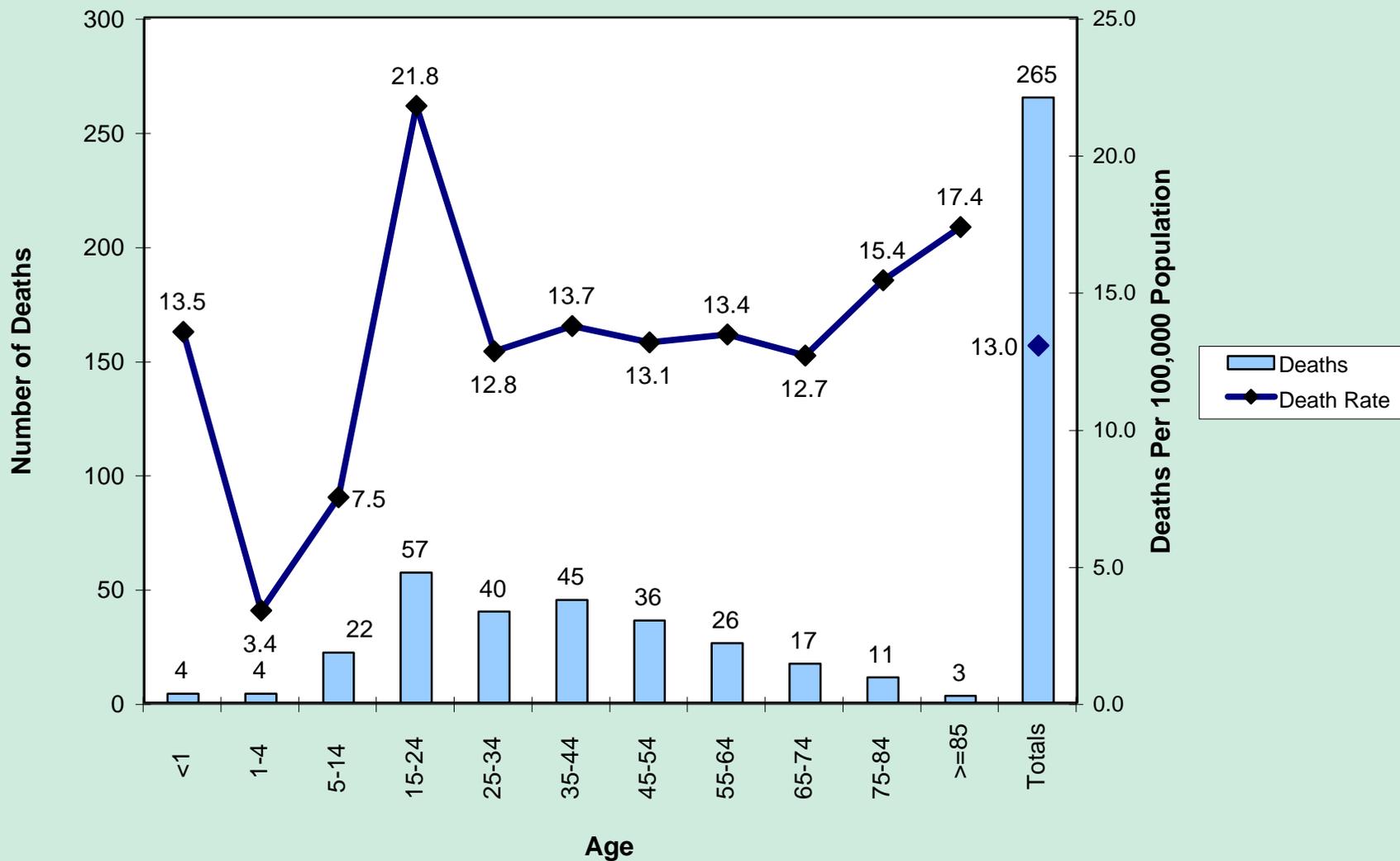


Table 73. Suicide Deaths by County of Residence, Nevada, 1990-2000

County of Residence	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Carson City	10	11	15	16	11	18	7	14	15	22	9
Churchill	1	7	2	5	2	6	2	7	6	8	5
Clark	176	200	196	224	197	248	224	234	248	254	251
Douglas	7	8	9	2	6	6	2	8	6	9	7
Elko	13	4	11	6	10	18	7	11	7	10	12
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Eureka	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Humboldt	6	5	4	3	3	1	2	7	1	4	6
Lander	2	1	1	4	1	5	0	2	4	2	4
Lincoln	1	3	0	0	2	3	0	4	0	0	1
Lyon	10	7	8	9	6	6	9	12	12	3	13
Mineral	0	4	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	0
Nye	7	2	3	10	6	10	4	14	13	6	11
Pershing	4	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	3	2	0
Storey	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Washoe	52	60	66	74	92	64	59	83	66	66	67
White Pine	3	5	8	4	5	6	5	3	3	6	1
Nevada Total	294	318	329	361	349	393	328	402	389	397	388
Out of State	40	47	31	51	64	50	46	49	51	32	42
Total	334	365	360	412	413	443	374	451	440	429	430

Table 74. Suicide Deaths by County of Residence, Gender and Race/Ethnicity, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Gender		Race/Ethnicity						Total
	Male	Female	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Unknown	
Carson City	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Churchill	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Clark	213	38	208	14	0	4	24	1	251
Douglas	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Elko	11	1	9	0	0	0	3	0	12
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	6	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	6
Lander	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lincoln	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lyon	8	5	11	0	1	0	1	0	13
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nye	7	4	10	0	0	1	0	0	11
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washoe	54	13	59	0	1	2	5	0	67
White Pine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nevada Total	320	68	330	14	2	7	34	1	388
Out of State	40	2	37	2	0	3	0	0	42
Total	360	70	367	16	2	10	34	1	430

**Table 75. Suicide Deaths by County of Residence and Age Group
Nevada, 2000**

County of Residence	Age Groups											Total
	<5	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Unknown	
Carson City	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	9
Churchill	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Clark	0	2	24	47	48	63	25	18	19	4	1	251
Douglas	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Elko	0	0	1	2	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	12
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Lander	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lyon	0	0	1	4	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	13
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nye	0	0	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	11
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washoe	0	0	8	7	13	14	11	10	4	0	0	67
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nevada Total	0	3	40	67	80	91	41	35	24	6	1	388
Out of State	0	0	8	13	10	7	1	0	2	1	0	42
Total	0	3	48	80	90	98	42	35	26	7	1	430

Table 76. Suicide Deaths by County of Residence and Method, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Method of Suicide							Total
	Poisoning by solid, liquid or gaseous substances	Hanging/ Strangulation/ Suffocation	Drowning/ Submersion	Firearms/ Explosives	Cutting/ Stabbing	Jumped From Height	Others	
Carson City	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	9
Churchill	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
Clark	56	36	0	150	3	3	3	251
Douglas	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	7
Elko	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	12
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
Lander	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lyon	1	2	0	10	0	0	0	13
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nye	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	11
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washoe	14	8	0	41	1	0	3	67
White Pine	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nevada Total	87	55	0	233	4	3	6	388
Out of State	7	3	0	28	0	3	1	42
Total	94	58	0	261	4	6	7	430

**Table 77. Suicide Deaths by Method of Suicide and Race/Ethnicity
Nevada Residents, 2000**

Method of Suicide	Race/Ethnicity						Total
	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Unknown	
Poisoning By Solid, Liquid Or Gaseous Substances	78	6	0	0	3	0	87
Hanging/ Strangulation/ Suffocation	40	1	1	2	11	0	55
Drowning/ Submersion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearms/ Explosives	200	7	1	4	20	1	233
Cutting/ Stabbing	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Jumped From Height	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Others	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	330	14	2	7	34	1	388

**Table 78. Suicide Deaths by Age Group and Method,
Nevada Residents, 2000**

Age Groups	Method of Suicide							Total
	Poisoning by solid, liquid or gaseous substances	Hanging/ Strangulation/ Suffocation	Drowning/ Submersion	Firearms/ Explosives	Cutting/ Stabbing	Jumped from Height	Others	
<5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-14	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
15-24	4	7	0	28	0	0	1	40
25-34	14	11	0	40	1	1	0	67
35-44	26	15	0	37	1	0	1	80
45-54	28	10	0	47	1	2	3	91
55-64	6	7	0	26	1	0	1	41
65-74	5	3	0	27	0	0	0	35
75-84	3	0	0	21	0	0	0	24
85+	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	6
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	87	55	0	233	4	3	6	388

Table 79. Accidental Deaths by County of Residence and Type of Accident, Nevada, 2000

County of Residence	Type of Accident									Total
	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Land Transport Accidents	Water, Air and Space, and Other Transport Accidents	Falls	Firearms	Drowning and Submersion	Smoke, Fire and Flames	Poisoning	Other Nontransport Accidents	
Carson City	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	13
Churchill	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	16
Clark	161	11	5	44	5	19	14	131	52	442
Douglas	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	8
Elko	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	14
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Humboldt	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
Lander	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Lyon	6	1	0	3	0	1	1	2	3	17
Mineral	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Nye	16	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	24
Pershing	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	49	3	4	15	1	4	3	37	16	132
White Pine	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Nevada Total	265	19	11	71	7	27	19	183	83	685
Out of State	106	6	13	17	0	4	1	11	12	170
Total	371	25	24	88	7	31	20	194	95	855

Table 80. Accidental Deaths by County of Occurrence and Type of Accident, Nevada, 2000

County of Occurrence	Type of Accident									
	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Land Transport Accidents	Water, Air and Space, and Other Transport Accidents	Falls	Firearms	Drowning and Submersion	Smoke, Fire and Flames	Poisoning	Other Nontransport Accidents	Total
Carson City	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	5	13
Churchill	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
Clark	210	12	10	51	5	19	17	134	55	513
Douglas	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	8
Elko	14	0	3	2	0	1	0	2	3	25
Esmeralda	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eureka	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Humboldt	7	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	11
Lander	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	7
Lincoln	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Lyon	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	13
Mineral	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nye	13	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	20
Pershing	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	63	5	6	23	0	9	1	43	22	172
White Pine	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	11
Nevada Total	350	25	23	86	6	29	20	192	93	824
Out of State	21	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	31
Total	371	25	24	88	7	31	20	194	95	855

Table 81. Accidental Deaths by Age and Type of Accident, Nevada Residents, 2000

Age Groups	Type of Accident									Total
	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Land Transport Accidents	Water, Air and Space, and Other Transport Accidents	Falls	Firearms	Drowning and Submersion	Smoke, Fire and Flames	Poisoning	Other Nontransport Accidents	
<1	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	10
1-4	4	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	3	16
5-14	22	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	26
15-24	57	2	0	2	2	5	0	10	5	83
25-34	40	3	3	1	1	3	1	24	7	83
35-44	45	3	1	6	1	4	4	68	9	141
45-54	36	4	2	8	2	2	1	60	8	123
55-64	26	0	2	9	0	1	3	12	11	64
65-74	17	1	2	9	1	0	3	3	10	46
75-84	11	3	0	19	0	1	2	2	13	51
85+	3	1	1	17	0	1	2	3	14	42
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	265	19	11	71	7	27	19	183	83	685

**Table 82. Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths by County of Residence,
Gender and Race/Ethnicity, Nevada, 2000**

County of Residence	Gender		Race/Ethnicity						Total
	Male	Female	White	Black	Native	Asian	Hispanic	Other/ Unknown	
Carson City	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Churchill	6	7	12	0	1	0	0	0	13
Clark	113	48	99	22	2	6	32	0	161
Douglas	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Elko	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Esmeralda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Humboldt	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Lander	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nye	10	6	15	0	0	0	1	0	16
Pershing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washoe	28	21	30	2	6	1	10	0	49
White Pine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nevada Total	175	90	180	24	10	7	44	0	265
Out of State	70	36	77	7	1	2	18	1	106
Total	245	126	257	31	11	9	62	1	371

Table 83. Transport Accident Deaths by Type of Vehicle and Age Group, Nevada Residents, 2000

Type of Vehicle	Age Group											Total
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	
Pedestrian	1	1	4	9	3	6	8	3	2	5	1	43
Pedal cyclist	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
Motorcyclist	0	0	0	2	3	5	3	1	1	0	0	15
Motor Vehicle Occupant	3	3	11	20	15	19	13	8	10	4	1	107
Animal-rider or animal-drawn vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Industrial, agriculture & construction, or off-road vehicle	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Aircraft & spacecraft accidents	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	8
Sequelae of accidents	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Other/Unknown mode of transportation	0	0	5	27	19	18	15	14	5	4	2	109
Total	4	4	24	59	46	49	42	28	20	14	5	295